



*The Great Barrington, Egremont, Sheffield and Stockbridge Police Departments present the Commonwealth's "Good Samaritan" Law with the hope that drug dependent people will seek help.*

Massachusetts General Law includes "Good Samaritan" laws which are designed to encourage those suffering from an overdose or who are present where someone else is experiencing an overdose to seek medical assistance. Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C Section 34A allows for immunity from prosecution for "possession" of controlled substances for anybody acting in good faith who either seeks treatment for themselves or others who appear to be experiencing a drug related overdose, if the evidence of possession was gained as the result of seeking medical attention.

To read the complete Law go to:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXV/Chapter94C/Section34A>