

**SENATE . . . . . No. 904**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to protections for good samaritans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 904) of Julian Cyr, Maria Duaiame Robinson and Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation relative to protections for good samaritans. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to protections for good samaritans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 34A of chapter 94C is hereby amended by adding, after subsection (e), the  
2 following subsection:-

3 “(f) A person acting in good faith may provide, administer, or utilize a narcotic testing  
4 product to assist another person in determining whether a narcotic or substance contains  
5 chemicals, toxic substances, or hazardous compounds. A person who, in good faith, provides,  
6 administers, or utilizes a narcotic testing product to assist another person in determining whether  
7 a narcotic or substance contains chemicals, toxic substances, or hazardous compounds shall not  
8 be charged or prosecuted for possession of a controlled substance under sections 34 or 35 if the  
9 evidence for the charge of possession of a controlled substance was gained as a result of  
10 providing, administering, or utilizing a narcotic testing product to provide assistance to another  
11 person. Narcotic testing products shall include, but not be limited to, fentanyl test strips.”