

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1712

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[Senate, July 27, 1993 — Substituted by the Senate (committee on Bills in the Third Reading) as a new draft of Senate, No. 759, amendment to the “good samaritan act” to include physician assistants.]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

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AN ACT ELIMINATING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS WHO RENDER EMERGENCY CARE OR TREATMENT TO INJURED PERSONS.

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

- 1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 12B, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 Section 12B. No physician duly registered under the provisions
- 5 of section two, two A, nine, nine A or nine B, no physician
- 6 assistant duly registered under the provisions of section nine I or
- 7 his employing or supervising physician, and no nurse duly
- 8 registered or licensed under the provisions of section seventy-four,
- 9 seventy-four A or seventy-six, or resident in another state, in the
- 10 District of Columbia or in a province of Canada, and duly
- 11 registered therein, who, in good faith, as a volunteer and without
- 12 fee, renders emergency care or treatment, other than in the
- 13 ordinary course of his practice, shall be liable in a suit for damages
- 14 as a result of his acts or omissions, nor shall he be liable to a
- 15 hospital for its expenses if, under such emergency conditions, he
- 16 orders a person hospitalized or causes his admission.

