

MASSACHUSETTS NA HISTORY

First E. Boston drug meeting;

March of 1980--Sunday Night NA (Hope Without Dope)

two addicts started group as D.A.A. (Drug Abusers
Anonymous)

June or July--adopted NA

6 to 10 members--growing--now 50 to 80 people

November of 1981--Saturday Night NA--(Scoring Sobriety)

Group started with 6 to 10 members by two addicts; now averaging
70 to 80 each week.

Group started in small room at Waltham Hospital now has
bigger room next door

HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTES N.A.

In March of 1980 a meeting was started by two addicts. It was called a D.A.A. (Drug Abusers Anonymous) meeting.

In the summer of 1980 with 6 to 10 members, they changed their meeting to an N.A. meeting, which presently draws 50 to 80 people a meeting.

In November of 1981, the Scoring Sobriety group was started by two addicts, beginning with 6 to 10 members. They now average 70 to 80 members each week, and have had to move from a small room in Waltham Hospital to a bigger room next door.