

SENATE NO. 864

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PERMANENT OF CHILDREN WITH FIT PARENTS

*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 1. Section 3 of chapter 209C, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by striking paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-
- 3 (c) The juvenile court department shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the probate and family court
4 under this chapter under this chapter, provided that actions brought under this chapter are joined or
5 consolidated with actions brought under section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and nineteen and,
6 provided further, that the action under section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and nineteen is
7 initiated before the filing of a complaint under this chapter