

SJC-13961

Guardianship of M.Z.

Where the respondent was involuntarily committed to a hospital and receiving treatment with antipsychotic medications, pursuant to orders issued by the District Court under G.L. c. 123, §§ 7, 8, and 8B, and the hospital subsequently filed a petition in the Probate and Family Court (Probate Court) requesting, inter alia, an order authorizing treatment with antipsychotic medications, pursuant to G. L. c. 190B, § 5-306A (substituted judgment order), for purposes of discharge planning, whether the Probate Court erred in refusing to enter a substituted judgment order on the basis that the District Court had subject matter jurisdiction over the respondent's existing treatment plan, and that the hospital could renew its request in the Probate Court if the respondent's discharge became imminent.