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SJC-13178

Where the Department of Children and Families (DCF) filed a petition pursuant to G. L. 119, § 26, and the child was placed in the custody of a third party, in applying the "standards set forth in" G. L. c. 210, § 3, as provided in G. L. c. 119, § 26, to the determination whether to issue an order concerning dispensing with the need for consent to adoption of the child, whether a Juvenile Court judge has authority to terminate parental rights to the child at the request of DCF, when the child is not in DCF's custody.