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SENATE No. 832

By Mr. White, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 832) of W. Paul White and Mary C. Fitzpatrick for legislation relative to visitation rights of certain grandparents of unmarried minor children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VISITATION RIGHTS OF CERTAIN GRANDPARENTS OF UNMARRIED MINOR CHILDREN.

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 39D of Chapter 119 as most recently amended by
- 2 Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby amended by inserting
- 3 the following new paragraph: —
- 4 Petitions for grandparents visitation authorized under this
- 5 section shall be filed in the county within the commonwealth in
- 6 which the divorce complaint or the complaint to establish
- 7 paternity was filed. If the divorce or paternity judgment was
- 8 entered without the commonwealth but the child presently resides
- 9 within the commonwealth, said petition may be filed in the county
- 10 where the child lives.

