



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 523**

LCO No. 1413



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE  
LEGAL COUNSEL TO TENANTS IN EVICTION PROCEEDINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a pilot program in
- 2 the judicial districts of Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury and New
- 3 Haven, that shall provide indigent tenants with access to legal counsel
- 4 in residential summary process matters under section 47a-23 of the
- 5 general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for the appointment of legal counsel to certain tenants facing  
eviction.