



General Assembly  
January Session, 2001

**Committee Bill No. 5212**  
LCO No. 3355

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG DOCKET  
FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS IN BRIDGEPORT.**

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

1 Section 51-181b of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The Chief Court Administrator may establish in any geographical  
4 area court location or juvenile matters court location in Bridgeport and  
5 in any other geographical area court location or juvenile matters court  
6 location a docket separate from other criminal or juvenile matters for  
7 the hearing of criminal or juvenile matters in which a defendant is a  
8 drug-dependent person, as defined in section 21a-240. The docket in a  
9 geographical area court location shall be available to, but not be  
10 limited to, offenders who are sixteen to twenty-one years of age and  
11 who could benefit from placement in a substance abuse treatment  
12 program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a separate drug docket for youthful offenders in Bridgeport.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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