



Senate, May 17, 1971. The Committee on General Law reported through Senator Strada of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT DESIGNATING JANUARY FIFTEEN AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

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

1 Section 1-4 of the 1969 supplement to the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof: In each year the  
4 first day of January (known as New Year's Day),  
5 THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY (KNOWN AS MARTIN  
6 LUTHER KING DAY), the twelfth day of February  
7 (known as Lincoln Day), the third Monday in  
8 February (known as Washington's Birthday), the  
9 last Monday in May (known as Memorial Day or  
10 Decoration Day), the fourth day of July (known as  
11 Independence Day), the first Monday in September  
12 (known as Labor Day), the second Monday in October  
13 (known as Columbus Day), the fourth Monday in  
14 October (known as Veterans' Day) and the twenty-  
15 fifth day of December (known as Christmas), or,  
16 whenever any of such days, which are not  
17 designated above to occur on Monday, occurs upon  
18 Sunday, the Monday next following such day, and  
19 any day appointed or recommended by the governor  
20 of this state or the president of the United  
21 States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or  
22 religious observance, shall each be a legal  
23 holiday. When any such holiday occurs on a school

24 day there shall be no session of the public  
25 schools on such day.

Bill No. 248

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Referred to Committee on *General Law*

LCO No. 718

Introduced by SEN. SMITH - 2nd DIST.

General Assembly,

January Session, A.D., 1971

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STATE LIBRARY  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE  
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To designate the fifteenth day of January 40  
in each year as a legal holiday to commemorate the birthday of 41  
Martin Luther King.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 43  
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 45

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