

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Designating Remembrance of Martin Luther King a Legal Holiday.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 1051, amended.** The first sentence of section 1051 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No court shall be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of presidential electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, January 15th**; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of the state-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of any special state-wide election; Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October; or on Christmas Day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 131, amended.** The first sentence of section 131 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any day of public thanksgiving, mourning or disaster, proclaimed or appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, the first day of January, **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, January 15th**; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February, Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, the 4th day of July, Labor

Day, the first Monday of September, Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October, Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 801, amended.** The first sentence of section 801 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, January 15th**; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.