



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6081

LCO No. 1933



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. MCCARTY K., 38th Dist.

REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

AN ACT DESIGNATING ANN PETRY DAY.

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

- 1 That section 10-29a of the general statutes be amended to designate
- 2 the tenth day of May of each year as Ann Petry Day, in recognition of
- 3 her contribution to literature as the first African-American female
- 4 author to sell more than a million copies of a novel.

Statement of Purpose:

To designate a day of recognition for Ann Petry, a Connecticut author
who lived in Old Saybrook.