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To accompany the petition of Chester A. Dolan, Jr., for legislation to provide for chaplains at public institutions under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Mental Health. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHAPLAINS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND MENTAL HEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter thirty of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section forty-four B, in-  
3 serted therein by section one of chapter six hundred  
4 and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred  
5 and forty-one, the following section:—  
6 *Section 44C.* At every public institution under the  
7 control or jurisdiction, or both, of the department of  
8 public welfare and of the department of mental health  
9 there shall be a Catholic chaplain, a Protestant  
10 chaplain and a Jewish chaplain, who shall be fur-  
11 nished with subsistence and quarters if requested.  
12 Such chaplains shall not be subject to chapter thirty-  
13 one and the rules and regulations made under au-  
14 thority thereof.

