

Priest Q

*Priest Q* was assigned to a parish in Suffolk County. In the early 1990s, the pastor of the parish found a home made pornographic tape in *Priest Q's* room in the rectory. Some of the sexual images appeared to be old. Some, were obviously as recent as one year prior to the discovery of the tape and included sexual activity with an underage boy apparently from the parish. The pastor reported what he had found to the highest level of the Diocese. (Grand Jury Exhibit 31D). *Priest Q* was sent for evaluation and treatment. The report from the evaluation confirmed that *Priest Q* had sexually abused a fifteen-year-old male in the rectory.(Grand Jury Exhibit 31E).

Despite *Priest Q's* admission that a criminal sexual act occurred within one year of the discovery of the tape, no consideration was given to reporting the abuse to law enforcement. No attempt was made by the Diocese to locate and assist the victim. (Grand Jury Exhibit 31.)