

# Pot Operation Shut Down

A marijuana growing operation was shut down recently after Scituate Detectives and the DEA were tipped off to suspicious activity in a residential neighborhood. Investigators, on receiving the complaints, developed cause to believe that marijuana was being grown in a vacant house at 12 Pondview Ave. Extension, and entered the house with the consent of the owner. The investigators found 75 marijuana plants that, when harvested, could produce in excess of \$200,000 worth of the drug. They also seized equipment used in the cultivation of the plants that was valued at approximately \$15,000.

As a result of this, police arrested Scott R. Garland, age 48, of 105 Ripley Road in Cohasset. He was charged with Cultivating a Class 'D' Substance (Subsequent Offense), Possessing a Class 'D' Substance (Subsequent Offense), and Trafficking in Marijuana. He was arraigned on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Hingham District Court on the charges and is due back in court on November 4<sup>th</sup>.



