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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, JANUARY 20, 1926.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to present herewith, in compliance with Chapter 127, Section 152, of the General Laws, a report of one pardon and one commutation of sentence issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, during the year of my administration just closed.

ALVAN T. FULLER.
PARDONS GRANTED IN 1925.

BERNARD T. DUGGAN. — Duggan was sentenced on July 30, 1924, in the Norfolk Eastern District Court, Quincy, to serve a two-year indefinite sentence at the State Farm for the offense of being a tramp. Duggan was found by an officer, in Quincy, dressing and undressing in a coal yard, was brought into Court on the above charge, and sentenced as above to the State Farm. This man was insane at the time he was committed and was given a pardon with the understanding that he be taken care of by the Department of Mental Diseases who were to transfer him to a Government Hospital for the Insane. The purpose of the pardon was to remove the stigma of criminality because of the insanity, certified to by the Commissioner of Correction, of the victim at the time the offense was committed.

DAVID A. GREENBERG. — Greenberg was sentenced on March 19, 1924, in the Suffolk Superior Court, by Justice Irwin, to serve a term of three to five years in the Massachusetts State Prison for the crime of larceny. Greenberg was a constable in the city of Boston. He had a writ of attachment made out on the Atlantic Motor Express and attached a truck belonging to them for $1,200, receiving a check in payment, it being after closing hours for
the Travelers Insurance Company, which held the policy on the above company. Greenberg cashed the check and was indicted with larceny of the money. Shortly afterward he surrendered and full restitution was made. At the hearing it appeared that if Greenberg had not made any misstatements at the time of trial he would have received a much lighter sentence, if not given probation. Therefore, the Board made a recommendation and the sentence was commuted to fourteen months to five years and he was released on May 18, 1925.