

years, 5 years before Laguer.

At Gardner, for the first time since his incarceration, Laguer regretted turning down the plea arrangement his lawyer Etenberg had worked out with the district attorney. Twenty years in Concord, a minimum-security prison, didn't sound so bad now. He'd have been eligible for parole in two years. Counting his time in West Boylston, he could have walked out of prison in July 1985.

As it was, that summer found Laguer