

AFFIDAVIT

My name is John T. McKay. I am at present a Captain in the New Bedford Police Department. In April 1920 I was an Inspector in the same Department, doing detective work. I have been connected with the New Bedford Police Department for 17 years, 10 years as an Inspector. I have known Celestine Madeiros since he was about 10 years old. In April, 1920, I saw him practically every day in the north end section of New Bedford. At that time he was living with his parents at a certain house on Dawson Street in that section of the city. I remember seeing him this particular month because I arrested him on May 1st, 1920 at his parents house on Dawson Street, and at the time of the arrest, which was about 11 A.M. on the said first day of May he was in bed, and that during the whole month of April and a long time previous to that I had had him under surveillance for entering tenements by means of false keys and committing larceny therein. I was watching him during this period because he was engaged in collecting subscriptions while dressed in a uniform somewhat similar to that of the Salvation Army or some military organization, and had suspected that in doing this work he was connected with some of the aforesaid breaks and larcenies.

I further depose and say that Captain Hermes Touchette, who was at that time an Inspector and who was connected with the New Bedford Police Department for 18 years and who was acting with me in the above set forth matter, died in February of this year.

I further depose and say that I have known the whole Madeiros family for about 12 years.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 21, 1926.

Then personally appeared the above-named John T. McKay, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true,

Before me,

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Notary Public.