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Attachments:

Holbrook MA -- The Board of Health held a public hearing on 3/1 to discuss the proposed smoking ban in restaurants and other public places. A mixture of about 30 people attended the meeting including citizens, restaurant owners, reporters and Tobacco Control staff. The Board heard testimony from 20 people with opinions being split about 60/40 in favor of the smoking ban. Five restaurant owners and a few citizens spoke out against the regulations. The Board made no indication that they would alter the ordinance which would completely ban smoking in restaurants and bars that receive more than 25 percent of their receipts from food. The Board of Health will continue to take written testimony until the next meeting on 3/14 when they may vote on the issue.

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