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Dear Cambridge City Council:

I'm writing to tell you that the Cambridge Smoking Ordinance has made quite a positive difference in my life, and to thank you for it. I live in Cambridge and work in Cambridge at Bolt, Beranek, and Newman, which I mention because I read in the Cambridge Tab that BBN lobbied against the ordinance when it was under consideration. I am a secretary, so I sit in open areas, and I was very bothered in more than one location at BBN by cigarette and pipe smoke from offices near my desk. Before the smoking ordinance was passed, there was nothing much I could do about this. Some people were willing to close their doors while smoking, but when they opened them again, the atmosphere around me became as smoky as ever.

The ordinance is routinely violated, both at BBN and elsewhere. I frequently notice shopkeepers smoking in their own shops in Cambridge, including corner grocery stores and several small Harvard Square shops. And people do smoke in their offices at work, but less frequently than they used to, and surreptitiously, and at least now I can ask them to stop. So, thanks! I really notice the difference when I go to other towns and smell smoke in places where it would be illegal in Cambridge.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Dineen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jane Dineen

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impact she has felt from the non-smoking
ordinance.

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