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I, Peter Deyer, of 94 Clevelandtown Rd., Edgartown, am not directly affected by the expansion plans of the Harbor View Hotel. However, I as well as my family and potential summer guests may be affected by them in that any addition of rental spaces will cram more people onto the beaches of Martha's Vineyard. Just getting to South Beach at the height of the season involves heavy stop-go traffic through Edgartown, where gridlock cannot be far off. Beachgoers will have to skip breakfast and hustle to Sylvia State Beach real early to secure a parking space. With the growth of second-home owners on the island it will only be a question of time when beach spaces will have to be apportioned. It is for these reasons that I warn against any expansion of the Harbor View Inn.

Peter Dreyer