

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVENUE**  
**194th General Court (2025-2026)**  
**HOUSE BILL SUMMARY**



**Bill Number:** H.3213

**Name:** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES  
IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
[Local Approval Received]

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (Springfield)

**Hearing Date:** April 8, 2025

**Reporting Date:** June 7, 2025

**Prior History:** N/A

**CURRENT LAW:**

*M.G.L. c. 60 – Collection of local taxes*

*M.G.L. c. 60 § 3D – City or town aid to elderly and disabled taxation fund; voluntary check off donations:*  
Local option to establish an elderly and disabled taxation fund to provide money for the real estate taxes of low-income elderly people and people with disabilities, without further appropriation. A city or town which accepts this section, with approval of the commissioner, is authorized to design and designate a place on its municipal tax bills, the motor vehicle excise tax bills, or to mail with such tax bills a separate form, where the taxpayers of the municipality may voluntarily check off, donate and pledge an amount not less than \$1, above the amount of what the taxpayer owes, to the fund.

**PROPOSED CHANGE(S):**

This bill would allow the city of Springfield to appropriate funds via the establishment of its Aid to the Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund created pursuant to section 3D of chapter 60 of the General Laws.