



# HINGHAM ELDERLY AND DISABLED TAXATION AID FUND

Hingham adopted MGL Ch. 60 Section 3D which authorizes cities and towns to establish a fund for the purpose of accepting donations for property tax relief for certain seniors and/or disabled taxpayers of low income.

The Taxation Aid Committee is charged with carrying out provisions of this statute. Assistance amounts are variable based on individual circumstances and availability of funds. The fund is supported entirely by tax deductible donations.

**Applications are due to the Assessor's Office by April 1, 2026.** Applications are available in the Assessor's Office on the first floor of Town Hall on Central Street, on the Town website, or by scanning the QR code below. All inquiries and submitted applications will remain confidential.

## Qualifications

- **"Elderly"** is here defined as a person who is at least 60 on or before July 1, 2025
- **"Disabled"** is here defined as a person who is not able to work
- An applicant must be the titled owner of the property or hold a life estate in the property
- Applicant must have lived in Hingham and held title to the taxed property for one or more years at the time of application
- Total income limits: 80% Area Median Income (see table on website).

Extraordinary Circumstances will be considered in the committee's decision process. This will provide the committee with flexibility to address unforeseen situations on a case by case basis.

## Not sure if you qualify for this senior tax exemption?

The Assessor's Office would be happy to help!

To reach us please call our office at 781-741-1455, send us an email to **Assessor's Office**, or stop by our office on the first floor of Town Hall and someone will be able to assist you.

