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HB 252 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0802  
09/10

HOUSE BILL

**252**

AN ACT

consolidating the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Cooney, Graf 8

COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill consolidates the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.

This bill is a request of the department of revenue administration.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT consolidating the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Subdivision Heading. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 21-J:15 to read as  
2 follows:

3 **Municipal [~~Services~~] and Property Division**

4 2 Divisions Consolidated. Amend RSA 21-J:15 to read as follows:

5 21-J:15 Municipal [~~Services~~] **and Property** Division. There is established within the  
6 department a **municipal and property** division [~~of municipal services~~], under the supervision of [a  
7 ~~classified~~] **an unclassified** director of **the** municipal [~~services~~] **and property division**, who shall  
8 be responsible for the following functions:

9 I. Providing technical assistance to the political subdivisions of the state.

10 II. Performing general municipal and county audits.

11 III. Assisting the commissioner in his responsibility for setting municipal tax rates.

12 IV. Establishing a standard technical assistance manual for municipalities on finance and  
13 budget matters. This manual shall be available for purchase from the division. The manual shall  
14 cover statutory requirements, administrative rules adopted by the commissioner, and advice and  
15 information for the use of municipalities. The manual shall distinguish between those provisions  
16 which municipalities must comply with and those elements which are advisory in nature.

17 V. **Assisting and supervising municipalities and appraisers in appraisals and**  
18 **valuations as provided in RSA 21-J:10 and RSA 21-J:11.**

19 VI. **Appraising state-owned forest and recreation land under RSA 227-H and RSA**  
20 **216-A.**

21 VII. **Annually determining the total equalized valuation of properties in the cities**  
22 **and towns and unincorporated places according to the requirements of RSA 21-J:9-a.**

23 VIII. **Preparing a standard appraisal manual which may be used by assessing**  
24 **officials, and holding meetings throughout the state with such officials to instruct them in**  
25 **appraising property.**

26 3 Reference Changed. Amend RSA 21-J:14, IV(a) to read as follows:

27 IV. The records and files deemed confidential and privileged under this section shall not  
28 include records or files related to the following areas of the department's activities:

29 (a) Municipal service and regulatory responsibilities including, but not limited to,  
30 responsibilities under RSA [~~21-J:9, except RSA 21-J:9, I(e) and II, and~~] **21-J:15-24.**

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1 4 Reference Changed. Amend RSA 21-J:13, IX to read as follows:

2 IX. The forms and any other information that shall be furnished to the department to  
3 perform the annual equalization as required under RSA 21-J:3, XIII and RSA [21-J:9, I(~~9~~)] **21-J:15**.

4 5 Reference Changed. Amend RSA 149-M:22, IV to read as follows:

5 IV. The commissioner of revenue administration shall assess the costs on the town over a 20-  
6 year period. Each annual assessment shall include the interest on any debt incurred by the state for  
7 this purpose. The assessment shall be made as provided in RSA [21-J:9] **21-J:15** and RSA 81.

8 6 Reference Changed. Amend RSA 485-A:22, V-c(d) to read as follows:

9 (d) The commissioner of revenue administration shall assess the costs on the  
10 municipality over a 20-year period. Each annual assessment shall include the interest on any debt  
11 incurred by the state for this purpose. The assessment shall be made as provided in RSA [21-J:9] **21-**  
12 **J:15** and RSA 81.

13 7 Repeal. RSA 21-J:9, relative to the property appraisal division, is repealed.

14 8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Amendments

Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 29  
January 29, 2013  
2013-0094h  
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Amendment to HB 252

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# Speakers





# Hearing Minutes

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 252

**BILL TITLE:** consolidating the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.

**DATE:** 1/24/13

**LOB ROOM:** 306      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:15 am

**Time Adjourned:** 11:55 am

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Weber, Schuett, P. Schmidt, D. Sullivan, Jeudy, Goley, Gagnon, Booras, Moffett, M. Nelson, Hansberry, C. McGuire, Pratt, Hansen, S. Sweeney, Beaudoin, Bianca Rose Garcia, Sytek, Danais and Byron.

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TESTIMONY

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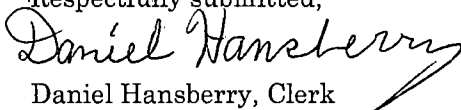
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**Joseph Haas** – Supports the bill. See written testimony. Believes the bill should include assessors, taxpayers and municipalities on line 15 of the bill.

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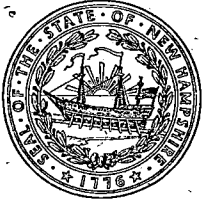
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# Testimony



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Kevin A. Clougherty  
Commissioner

Margaret L. Fulton  
Assistant Commissioner

January 24, 2013

PROPERTY APPRAISAL DIVISION  
Stephan W. Hamilton  
Director

David M. Cornell  
Assistant Director

Honorable Lucy Weber, Chair  
House Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Dear Madam Chair:

It is a great pleasure to appear before you today to testify about the proposed merger of two Divisions within the Department of Revenue Administration: the Property Appraisal and Municipal Services Divisions.

A natural starting point of this discussion is recognizing of the scale of reductions in budget and realignment of workforce at the DRA. In fiscal year 2009, there were a total of 191 actual employees filling 218 authorized positions in all of DRA. Today, there are 119 employees filling 150 authorized positions (38% reduction overall). On January 24, 2008, the combined workforce of Property Appraisal and Municipal Services Division was 43, while today there are 27 in total, an approximate 40% reduction.

Faced with such significant reductions, the Property Appraisal and Municipal Services Divisions began the process of identifying two ways to find efficiencies of operation: application of advanced technology; and, streamlining operations. As part of the \$7 million Granite to Green technology capital improvement initiative, the Divisions began to apply technology in new and innovative ways (see attached). Using LEAN process improvement theories, the Divisions began to identify areas of common resources, mutual capabilities, complementary work-flows, and seasonal schedules. The effort over the past four years has been to leverage our human capital (the capabilities and skill of our workforce) by applying advanced technologies.

The duties of these divisions are significant. The Property Tax generates a total of about \$3.5 billion in revenue on an annual basis to the state, cities, towns, local schools, counties and village districts. To put that into perspective, the other 14 taxes that are administered at the DRA generate about \$1.4 billion in revenue. The benefits of consolidating the duties include the operation efficiencies, but also allow us to better serve our customer base: the taxpayers and property tax collecting political subdivisions of the State of New Hampshire.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize that this merger was tried before. In 2001, RSA 21-J:10-a was adopted, forming the Division of Community Services (repealed September 3, 2005). This effort appears to have been ahead of its time. With the deployment of advanced technology, the full benefits of such a consolidation can be recognized.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Clougherty, Commissioner

Stephan W. Hamilton, Director

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

*Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the Department.*

## Property Appraisal/Municipal Services

- Supervise and educate municipalities in the appraisal, assessment and collection of real estate property taxes. Approximately \$3.5 billion in local, school, county and state revenue.
- Equalize local assessed values of municipalities to full value, ensuring fair and proportionate shared burdens (e.g. state, county and school rates).
- Monitor reappraisals and certify tax assessors.
- Compile and maintain a statewide GIS map, used by DRA and numerous state agencies.
- Set a total of 1,126 tax rates at an accuracy of 99.91%.
- Provide technical assistance and training in all aspects of municipal finance and budgeting.

## Property Appraisal/Municipal Services

### Pre 2010

#### Processing

- Manual data entry
- 6,500 documents reviewed manually
- Tax rate mostly manual
- Summary valuation manually compiled
- DOS based equalization software by contractor
- Many processes rely on manual systems and files
- Monitoring assessments mostly manual process

### Current and Future

#### Processing

- Automated Form Filing
- Automated processing, fewer manual entries
- Rates mostly automated
- Summary compiled and filed by email
- Windows replacement software owned by DRA
- LEAN improvements help to streamline workflow
- GIS system contains records of all taxable properties

## Other PA/MS Duties

- Administration of the Low and Moderate property tax relief program.
- Administration of the Utility Property Tax generating more than \$34 million revenue.
- Support for the Real Estate Transfer Tax and business return audit activities.
- Administration of the Timber and Gravel taxes.
- Support for statutorily attached boards (Assessing Standards and Current Use Boards).
- Legislative support through testimony and completion of Fiscal Note requests.



# Public Member Comment to HB 252 for a Tax Assessing Manual too.

From: **Joseph S. Haas** (josephshaas@hotmail.com)

Sent: Thu 1/24/13 9:58 AM

To: lwmcv@comcast.net; dianne.schuett@leg.state.nh.us; daniel.hansberry@leg.state.nh.us; reppbs@ttlc.net; jean.jeudy@gmail.com; dan.sullivan@leg.state.nh.us; jgoley03104@yahoo.com; raymond.gagnon@leg.state.nh.us; mary.nelson@leg.state.nh.us; efstathia.booras@leg.state.nh.us; howard.moffett@leg.state.nh.us; carol@mcguire4house.com; john.sytek@leg.state.nh.us; calvin.pratt@leg.state.nh.us; peter.hansen@leg.state.nh.us; steven.beaudoin@leg.state.nh.us; frank.byron@leg.state.nh.us; romeo.danais@leg.state.nh.us; shawn.sweeney@leg.state.nh.us

To: The N.H. House ED&A Committee, Room 306 L.O.B. [ @ 11:00 a.m. today. ]  
<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/committeedetails.aspx?code=H07>

Please add a paragraph of Roman Numeral IX to the HB # 252.

Thank you, - - - - - Joseph S. Haas, P.O. Box 3842, Concord, N.H. 03302, Tel. 603: 848-6059 (cell phone), e-mail: JosephsHaas at hotmail dot com

Here's the logic of such for equal rights:

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**Joseph S Haas recommends an article on FRONTLINE.**

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Who are these underwriter supervisors that let the banks fail? And "we", through the Federal government, bailed the banks out by government insurance. The supervisors ought to go to jail!



"Fraud Was ... the F-Bomb" – The Untouchables - FRONTLINE

Well before the housing bubble burst, alarm bells were beginning to sound among key players in the mortgage industry: due diligence underwriters.

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Nate Thethird I watched that last night. Very informative. There's a double standard in the US.  
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Joseph S Haas Check out this N.H. House Bill 252 set for a Public Hearing today (Thu., Jan. 24th @ 11 a.m. in LOB Room 306 for the House ED&A)  
<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2013/HB0252.html> and  
[http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_docket.aspx?lstr=802&sy=2013&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2013&txtbillnumber=hb252](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_docket.aspx?lstr=802&sy=2013&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2013&txtbillnumber=hb252) plus:  
[http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lstr=802&sy=2013&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2013&txtbillnumber=hb252](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lstr=802&sy=2013&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2013&txtbillnumber=hb252) noting of an appraisal manual to be made by paragraph VIII. Why isn't there a tax assessment sub-manual too? As there is The Assessing Reference Manual for Taxpayers, Selectmen, and Assessors at: [http://www.revenue.nh.gov/munc\\_prop/assessing-board/documents/asbmanualv1\\_2008.pdf](http://www.revenue.nh.gov/munc_prop/assessing-board/documents/asbmanualv1_2008.pdf) , but that they mostly deal with the appraisal part of the word assessing, rather than that of tax assessing. When I told them to please detail page # \_\_ about the Feds with to add: RSA Ch. 123:2 <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-IX-123.htm> they told me to: get lost! Some phrase of profession courtesy to the Feds to avoid having to pay any building tax, as like in "Animal Farm" of: "Some pig are more equal than others."

#### **HB 0252**

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Joseph S Haas Thanks Nate of me thinking of to attend and say that if they're going to combine the appraisal and municipal together that then they ought to also have a paragraph IX for a tax assessing manual too for such things as: the definition of a school being the student body, of a school district being the territory of land of territorial as applicable of in personam jurisdictional authority over the person, what is the definition of a "common school" but that of Elementary only, and maybe Middle School, but not the Jr. nor Senior High Schools plus that Agreement in lieu of property taxes under RSA 123:2 for the Feds as in the Concord Contract of away from the law as Assessor Outlaws!

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**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. McGuire OLS Document #: 2003 0094h

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

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Seconded by Rep. *Schmidt*

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2013 SESSION

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: 252 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PH Date: 1/1 Exec Session Date: 1/29/2013

Motion: OTP Amendment #: 0094

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Weber, Lucy M, Chairman	✓	
Schuett, Dianne E, V Chairman	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Jeady, Jean L	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Goley, Jeffrey P	✓	
Gagnon, Raymond G	✓	
Nelson, Mary S	✓	
Booras, Efstathia C	✓	
Hansberry, Daniel C, Clerk	✓	
Moffett, Howard M	<i>Recused Conflict</i>	
McGuire, Carol M	✓	
Sytek, John	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	✓	
Hansen, Peter T	✓	
Beaudoin, Steven P	✓	
Byron, Frank A	✓	
Danais, Romeo	✓	
Garcia, Bianca R	<i>Absent</i>	
Sweeney, Shawn P	✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>



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MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
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Schuett, Dianne E, V Chairman	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Goley, Jeffrey P	✓	
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# Committee Report



**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**January 30, 2013**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND  
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB252,**

**AN ACT consolidating the property appraisal division  
and the municipal services division of the department  
of revenue administration. Having considered the  
same, report the same with the following amendment,  
and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS  
WITH AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Carol M McGuire**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB252</b>
Title:	<b>consolidating the property appraisal division and the municipal services division of the department of revenue administration.</b>
Date:	<b>January 30, 2013</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>YES</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill recognizes some of the efficiency improvements made in the Department of Revenue Administration recently: they have re-engineered their processes, implemented new technology, cross-trained the people working in these divisions, and thus improved service to municipalities and taxpayers while going from 43 to 28 positions. The committee amendment abolishes the vacant director's position by position number, since the committee has learned that merely deleting the statutory authority for a position does not actually eliminate it. The assistant director and other positions were abolished in HB2, 2011.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Carol M McGuire  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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DATE: 1/29/13 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

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- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No. <u>0094 h</u>
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STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 18 - 0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Rep. Carol M. Lewis  
For the Committee

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