

NUVEEN MASSACHUSETTS PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-07484

Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income Municipal Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/14

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income  
Municipal Fund (NMT)  
February 28, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 153.7% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 153.7% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Consumer Discretionary – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,425	Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority, Massachusetts, Senior Revenue Bonds, Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002, 6.500%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4)	9/14 at 100.00	Caa3	\$ 1,029,363
	Education and Civic Organizations – 34.7% (22.6% of Total Investments)			
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Boston College Issue, Series 2013S, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/23 at 100.00	AA–	542,895
375	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Boston University, Series 2009V-1, 5.000%, 10/01/29	10/19 at 100.00	A1	415,924
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Boston University, Tender Option Bond Trust 1163:			
995	17.464%, 10/01/48 (IF) (5)	10/23 at 100.00	A1	1,169,593
305	17.361%, 10/01/48 (IF) (5)	10/23 at 100.00	A1	358,451
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Emerson College, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	BBB+	1,005,210
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Lesley University Issue Series	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,079,780

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	B-1			
	and B-2, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – AGM Insured			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,			
	Revenue Bonds, Northeastern University,			
	Series 2014A:			
415	5.000%, 3/01/39	3/24 at 100.00	A2	438,941
700	5.000%, 3/01/44	3/24 at 100.00	A2	733,992
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,			
	Revenue Bonds, Sterling and Francine Clark			
1,000	Art	7/21 at 100.00	AA	1,053,590
	Institute, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 7/01/41			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,			
	Revenue Bonds, The Broad Institute, Series			
2,000	2011A,	4/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,130,720
	5.250%, 4/01/37			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,			
	Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic			
1,045	Institute,	9/17 at 100.00	A+	1,090,186
	Series 2007, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – NCFG Insured			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,			
	Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic			
700	Institute,	9/22 at 100.00	A+	724,766
	Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/50			
	Massachusetts Development Finance			
	Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH			
1,500	Educational Foundation,	No Opt. Call	A	1,740,750
	Series 2002A, 5.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC			
	Insured			
	Massachusetts Development Finance			
	Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH			
4,850	Educational Foundation,	1/18 at 100.00	AA–	4,966,203
	Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – AGC Insured			
	Massachusetts Development Finance			
	Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Boston			
1,090	University,	No Opt. Call	A1	1,312,556
	Series 1999P, 6.000%, 5/15/29			
	Massachusetts Educational Financing			
	Authority, Educational Loan Revenue, Series			
955	2011J, 5.625%,	7/21 at 100.00	AA	994,508
	7/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational			
	Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	10/19 at		
1,000	Springfield College,	100.00	Baa1	1,077,250
	Series 2010, 5.500%, 10/15/31			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational			
	Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tufts			
350	University,	8/18 at 100.00	Aa2	390,103
	Series 2008O, 5.375%, 8/15/38			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational			
	Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton			
530	College	1/20 at 100.00	A2	546,059

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210	Issues, Series 2010F, 5.000%, 1/01/41 Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Fin Authority, Higher Ed Rev and Rev Refunding Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart Project, Series 2012, 4.375%, 10/01/31 University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009-1, 5.000%, 5/01/39	No Opt. Call	BBB	152,504
1,500	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 34.0% (22.2% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,618,770
22,020	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Cape Cod Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2013, 5.250%, 11/15/41	11/23 at 100.00	A–	979,132
940	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health Systems, Series 2012G: 5.000%, 10/01/29	10/21 at 100.00	A–	941,101
895	5.000%, 10/01/31	10/21 at 100.00	A–	729,120
700	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical Center Issue, Series 2014F, 5.750%, 7/15/43	7/23 at 100.00	BBB–	500,093
480	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System, Series 2011K-6, 5.375%, 7/01/41	7/20 at 100.00	AA	1,076,000
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Southcoast Health System Obligated Group Issue, Series 2013F, 5.000%, 7/01/37	7/23 at 100.00	A	311,784
300	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, The Lowell General Hospital, Series 2013G, 5.000%, 7/01/44	7/23 at 100.00	BBB+	1,560,321
1,575	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2007G, 5.000%, 7/01/32	7/17 at 100.00	AA	2,141,080
2,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caregroup Inc., Series B1 Capital Asset Program Converted June 13,2008: 5.375%, 2/01/26 – NPFG Insured	8/18 at 100.00	A	2,560,015

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770	5.375%, 2/01/28 – NPMG Insured Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	8/18 at 100.00	A	847,516
1,500	Caregroup Inc., Series B2, Capital Asset Program, Converted June 9, 2009, 5.375%, 2/01/27 – NPMG Insured Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Hospital,	8/18 at 100.00	A	1,664,940
1,000	Series 2009M, 5.500%, 12/01/39 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	12/19 at 100.00	AA	1,112,080
1,500	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Series 2008K, 5.000%, 12/01/37 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Emerson Hospital,	12/18 at 100.00	A1	1,546,605
935	Series 2005E, 5.000%, 8/15/35 – RAAI Insured Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 8/15/21 – FGIC Insured Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey Medical Center, Series 2007D, 5.250%, 8/15/28 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical Center, Series 2007E, 5.000%, 7/15/32 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Hospital Project, Series 2005D, 5.250%, 7/01/30 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Health Care, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 7/01/33 Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 4.1% (2.7% of Total Investments) Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Emerson Manor Project, Series 2007, 4.800%, 7/20/48 Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2003S, 5.050%, 12/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/15 at 100.00	N/R	833,291
1,000		8/15 at 100.00	A+	1,056,910
2,000		8/17 at 100.00	A+	2,179,940
620		7/17 at 100.00	BBB–	609,001
1,000		7/15 at 100.00	BB+	1,000,020
1,445		7/15 at 100.00	BBB+	1,446,012
21,960				23,094,961
1,280		7/17 at 100.00	BB	1,294,042
480		6/14 at 100.00	AA–	480,374

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1,000	Somerville Housing Authority, Massachusetts, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Clarendon Hill Towers, Series 2002, 5.200%, 11/20/22	5/14 at 101.00	N/R	1,021,650
2,760	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)			2,796,066
1,500	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-126, 4.625%, 6/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Industrials – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)	6/16 at 100.00	AA	1,506,120
115	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Pioneer Valley Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Eco/Springfield LLC, Series 2006, 5.875%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	N/R	114,515
400	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc., Series 2003, 5.450%, 6/01/14	No Opt. Call	A–	405,144
515	Total Industrials Long-Term Care – 4.8% (3.1% of Total Investments)			519,659
185	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Carleton-Willard Village, Series 2010, 5.625%, 12/01/30	12/19 at 100.00	A–	195,153
510	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Loomis Communities, Series 2013A, 5.250%, 1/01/26	1/23 at 100.00	BBB–	517,166
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, North Hill Communities Issue, Series 2013A, 6.250%, 11/15/28	11/23 at 100.00	N/R	503,920
1,685	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Cove, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/26	4/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,686,011
375	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Retirement Community, Series 1994B, 4.750%, 7/01/17	7/14 at 100.00	BBB	375,559
3,255	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 14.9% (9.7% of Total Investments)			3,277,809
500	Ashland, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 5/15/23 – AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 100.00	Aa2	528,465
300		1/15 at 100.00	Aaa	312,090

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1,000	Boston, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/17 Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District, Hampden County, Massachusetts, General Obligation	2/21 at 100.00	Aa3	1,054,960
1,250	Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 2/15/41 Hudson, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Municipal Purpose Loan Series 2011, 5.000%, 2/15/32	2/20 at 100.00	AA	1,345,588
1,010	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, General Obligation Transportation System Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,283,841
575	North Reading, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, 5.000%, 5/15/35 – AMBAC Insured	5/22 at 100.00	Aa2	626,014
1,260	Norwell, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/20 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,519,094
2,000	Quincy, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011, 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/20 at 100.00	Aa2	2,164,480
1,220	Worcester, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/19 – FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	1,294,164
9,115	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 19.0% (12.3% of Total Investments)			10,128,696
1,500	Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax Bonds, Series 2011A: 5.250%, 1/01/36	1/22 at 100.00	A	1,541,115
850	5.125%, 1/01/42	1/22 at 100.00	A	863,651
210	Martha’s Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 5/01/26 – 5/14 at 100.00 AMBAC Insured		A–	211,487
975	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2006C, 5.000%, 7/01/26	7/18 at 100.00	AAA	1,117,662
385	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/21	No Opt. Call	AAA	471,818
1,200	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 5/01/33 – AGC Insured	5/18 at 100.00	AA	1,298,616
1,000	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.375%, 5/01/23 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,233,030



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570	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012B, 5.000%, 5/01/37	5/22 at 100.00	AA	617,441
1,250	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2013A, 5.000%, 5/15/38	5/23 at 100.00	AA+	1,366,125
380	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/15/37 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA+	408,257
1,000	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 10/15/41	10/21 at 100.00	AA+	1,076,400
540	Massachusetts State, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	629,370
645	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 6/01/38	6/21 at 100.00	AAA	704,991
1,300	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,313,962
11,805	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 7.8% (5.1% of Total Investments)			12,853,925
500	Massachusetts Port Authority, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/30	7/20 at 100.00	AA	568,720
1,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, BOSFUEL Corporation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/17 at 100.00	A	1,018,240
725	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Delta Air Lines Inc., Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/01/27 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/14 at 100.00	N/R	692,520
2,530	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, US Airways Group Inc., Series 1996A, 5.750%, 9/01/16 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/14 at 100.00	A	2,535,313
470	Metropolitan Boston Transit Parking Corporation, Massachusetts, Systemwide Senior Lien Parking Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	A+	493,368

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5,225	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 21.0% (13.6% of Total Investments) (6)			5,308,161
2,000	Boston Water and Sewerage Commission, Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2004A, 5.000%, 11/01/25 (Pre-refunded 11/01/14)	11/14 at 100.00	AA+ (6)	2,065,940
650	Boston, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/17 (Pre-refunded 1/01/15)	1/15 at 100.00	N/R (6)	676,819
125	Fall River, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/21 (Pre-refunded 4/01/14) – AGM Insured	4/14 at 100.00	AA– (6)	125,563
910	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, General Obligation Transportation System Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21 (Pre-refunded 3/01/17)	3/17 at 100.00	N/R (6)	999,808
25	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2006C, 5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)	7/18 at 100.00	AAA	29,454
550	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/19 (Pre-refunded 5/01/14) – NPFG Insured	5/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (6)	554,708
325	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 5/01/31 (Pre-refunded 5/01/16) – AMBAC Insured	5/16 at 100.00	Aa2 (6)	358,202
1,745	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – AGC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA– (6)	1,857,291
410	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded 7/01/21) – NPFG Insured	7/21 at 100.00	A (6)	477,470
1,300	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/20 (Pre-refunded 8/15/15) – AGM Insured (UB)	8/15 at 100.00	AA+ (6)	1,391,767
750	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2005-11, 4.500%, 8/01/29 (Pre-refunded 8/01/15)	8/15 at 100.00	AAA	796,035

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1,000	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/23 (Pre-refunded 3/01/15) – AGM Insured	3/15 at 100.00	Aaa	1,049,150
1,250	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 9/01/22 (Pre-refunded 9/01/15)	9/15 at 100.00	Aaa	1,341,200
1,330	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1989O, 0.000%, 7/01/17 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA– (6)	1,189,658
1,065	Puerto Rico, Highway Revenue Bonds, Highway and Transportation Authority, Series 2003AA, 5.500%, 7/01/19 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Baa1 (6)	1,305,264
13,435	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 2.4% (1.5% of Total Investments)			14,218,329
870	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 10/01/37 – AGM Insured	10/20 at 100.00	AA–	892,298
750	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012B, 4.875%, 11/01/42	11/17 at 100.00	BB+	705,323
1,620	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 6.5% (4.2% of Total Investments)			1,597,621
500	Boston Water and Sewerage Commission, Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Refunding Series 2010A, 5.000%, 11/01/30	11/19 at 100.00	AA+	556,355
60	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2003-9, 5.000%, 8/01/22	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	60,250
285	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2004-10, 5.000%, 8/01/26	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	290,412
1,000	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2006-12, 4.375%, 8/01/31 (UB)	8/16 at 100.00	AAA	1,024,250
200	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Revenue Bonds, MWRA Loan Program, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 8/01/20	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	200,884
1,500	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A,	8/17 at 100.00	AA+	1,648,500

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	5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFG Insured Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A,			
625	4.000%, 8/01/46	8/16 at 100.00	AA+	625,631
4,170	Total Water and Sewer			4,406,282
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$100,546,599)			104,279,743
\$ 98,805	Floating Rate Obligations – (2.1)% MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (54.0)% (7)			(1,435,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.4%			1,634,913
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 67,834,656

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## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$104,279,743	\$ —	\$104,279,743

## Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of February 28, 2014, the cost of investments was \$99,023,998.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of February 28, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 4,957,101
Depreciation	(1,136,147)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 3,820,954

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
  - (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
  - (4) On September 1, 2013, the Fund's Adviser determined it was unlikely that this borrower would fulfill its entire obligation on this security, and therefore reduced the security's interest rate of accrual from 6.500% to 5.200%.
  - (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (6) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (7) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 35.1%.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: April 29, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: April 29, 2014

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: April 29, 2014