

NUVEEN MASSACHUSETTS PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
April 29, 2016

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

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/29/16

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments

Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income  
Municipal Fund (NMT)  
February 29, 2016 (Unaudited)

| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1)  | Optional Call Provisions (2) | Ratings (3) | Value        |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                        | LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 149.9%<br>(100.0% of Total Investments)  |                              |             |              |
|                        | MUNICIPAL BONDS – 149.9% (100.0% of<br>Total Investments)  |                              |             |              |
|                        | Consumer Discretionary – 1.0% (0.6% of Total<br>Investments)   |                              |             |              |
| \$ 1,905               | Boston Industrial Development Financing<br>Authority, Massachusetts, Senior Revenue<br>Bonds,<br>Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002,<br>6.500%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 5/16 at 100.00               | Caa3        | \$ 1,351,826 |
|                        | Education and Civic Organizations – 41.3%<br>(27.5% of Total Investments)  |                              |             |              |
|                        | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Boston University, Tender<br>Option Bond<br>Trust 1163:  |                              |             |              |
| 1,880                  | 17.217%, 10/01/48 (IF) (4)   | 10/23 at<br>100.00           | A+          | 2,943,196    |
| 575                    | 17.117%, 10/01/48 (IF) (4)   | 10/23 at<br>100.00           | A+          | 899,777      |
| 2,150                  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency<br>Revenue Bonds, Lesley University Issue Series<br>B-1<br>and B-2, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – AGM Insured   | 7/21 at 100.00               | AA          | 2,451,108    |
| 2,200                  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Boston College Issue, Series<br>2013S,<br>5.000%, 7/01/38  | 7/23 at 100.00               | AA–         | 2,547,446    |
| 750                    | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Boston University, Series<br>2009V-1,<br>5.000%, 10/01/29  | 10/19 at<br>100.00           | A+          | 858,705      |
| 1,400                  |  | 1/20 at 100.00               | BBB+        | 1,487,178    |

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|       | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Emerson College, Series<br>2010A,<br>5.000%, 1/01/40                                   |                |      |           |
| 450   | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, MCPHS University Issue,<br>Series 2015H:<br>3.500%, 7/01/35                            | 7/25 at 100.00 | AA-  | 462,321   |
| 190   | 5.000%, 7/01/37  | 7/25 at 100.00 | AA-  | 220,744   |
| 550   | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Northeastern University,<br>Series 2012,<br>5.000%, 10/01/31                           | No Opt. Call   | A2   | 644,303   |
| 875   | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Northeastern University,<br>Series 2014A:<br>5.000%, 3/01/39                           | 3/24 at 100.00 | A2   | 993,388   |
| 1,400 | 5.000%, 3/01/44  | 3/24 at 100.00 | A2   | 1,577,786 |
| 500   | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Simmons College, Series<br>2013J,<br>5.250%, 10/01/39                                  | No Opt. Call   | BBB+ | 559,980   |
| 1,000 | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Sterling and Francine Clark<br>Art<br>Institute, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 7/01/41         | 7/21 at 100.00 | AA   | 1,103,660 |
| 1,230 | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Sterling and Francine Clark<br>Art<br>Institute, Series 2015, 5.000%, 7/01/33          | 7/25 at 100.00 | AA   | 1,450,970 |
| 3,000 | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, The Broad Institute, Series<br>2011A,<br>5.250%, 4/01/37                               | 4/21 at 100.00 | AA-  | 3,488,819 |
| 875   | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Tufts University, Series<br>2015Q,<br>5.000%, 8/15/38                                  | 8/25 at 100.00 | Aa2  | 1,033,218 |
| 2,095 | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic<br>Institute,<br>Series 2007, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – NPFQ Insured     | 9/17 at 100.00 | AA-  | 2,209,869 |
| 1,365 | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic<br>Institute,<br>Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/50                    | 9/22 at 100.00 | A+   | 1,525,251 |
| 3,000 | Massachusetts Development Finance<br>Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH<br>Educational Foundation,<br>Series 2002A, 5.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC<br>Insured | No Opt. Call   | A    | 3,844,529 |

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| 9,950 | Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – AGC Insured               | 1/18 at 100.00  | AA   | 10,573,464 |
| 1,090 | Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Boston University, Series 1999P: 6.000%, 5/15/29                             | No Opt. Call    | A1   | 1,383,166  |
| 1,000 | 6.000%, 5/15/59  | 5/29 at 105.00  | A1   | 1,271,130  |
| 315   | Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Education Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2008H, 6.350%, 1/01/30 – AGC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 1/18 at 100.00  | AA   | 331,468    |
| 720   | Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Educational Loan Revenue, Series 2011J, 5.625%, 7/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                   | 7/21 at 100.00  | AA   | 793,145    |
| 255   | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northeastern University, Series 2010A, 4.875%, 10/01/35                  | 10/20 at 100.00 | A2   | 286,480    |
| 1,500 | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Springfield College, Series 2010, 5.500%, 10/15/31                       | 10/19 at 100.00 | Baa1 | 1,662,585  |
| 2,030 | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton College Issues, Series 2010F, 5.000%, 1/01/41                    | 1/20 at 100.00  | A2   | 2,257,888  |
| 75    | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Williams College, Series 2007L, 5.000%, 7/01/31                          | 7/16 at 100.00  | AA+  | 76,079     |
| 500   | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Suffolk University Issue, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39        | 7/19 at 100.00  | BBB  | 559,230    |
| 2,000 | University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2014-1, 5.000%, 11/01/44                                      | 11/24 at 100.00 | Aa2  | 2,313,280  |
| 4,000 | University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2015-1, 5.000%, 11/01/40                                      | 11/25 at 100.00 | Aa2  | 4,692,839  |
| 1,510 | University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series  | No Opt. Call    | Aa2  | 1,678,592  |

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| 50,430 | 2009-1, 5.000%, 5/01/39<br>Total Education and Civic Organizations<br>Health Care – 28.5% (19.0% of Total<br>Investments)<br>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency<br>Revenue Bonds, Bay state Medical Center |                    |      |  | 58,181,594 |
| 1,000  | Issue, Series<br>2014N, 5.000%, 7/01/44<br>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency<br>Revenue Bonds, Children’s Hospital Issue,<br>Series<br>2014P, 5.000%, 10/01/46  | 7/24 at 100.00     | A+   |  | 1,125,720  |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Hospital Revenue Bonds, Cape Cod Healthcare<br>Obligated Group, Series 2013, 5.250%,<br>11/15/41  | 10/24 at<br>100.00 | AA   |  | 1,156,980  |
| 1,410  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health Systems,<br>Series 2012G:   | 11/23 at<br>100.00 | A    |  | 1,619,047  |
| 895    | 5.000%, 10/01/29   | 10/21 at<br>100.00 | A    |  | 1,005,300  |
| 700    | 5.000%, 10/01/31<br>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Issue, Series<br>2015H-1:  | 10/21 at<br>100.00 | A    |  | 780,101    |
| 900    | 5.000%, 7/01/30  | 7/25 at 100.00     | A–   |  | 1,050,813  |
| 1,000  | 5.000%, 7/01/32  | 7/25 at 100.00     | A–   |  | 1,152,560  |
| 500    | 5.000%, 7/01/33<br>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Covenant Health System<br>Obligated<br>Group, Series 2012, 5.000%, 7/01/31  | 7/25 at 100.00     | A–   |  | 574,095    |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Lahey Health System<br>Obligated Group<br>Issue, Series 2015F, 5.000%, 8/15/45   | 7/22 at 100.00     | A    |  | 1,113,110  |
| 2,500  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical<br>Center<br>Issue, Series 2014F, 5.750%, 7/15/43   | 8/25 at 100.00     | A+   |  | 2,844,025  |
| 1,080  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System,<br>Series<br>2011K-6, 5.375%, 7/01/41  | 7/23 at 100.00     | BBB– |  | 1,202,947  |
| 2,200  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System,<br>Series<br>2012L, 5.000%, 7/01/36  | 7/20 at 100.00     | AA   |  | 2,502,148  |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Southcoast Health System   | 7/21 at 100.00     | AA   |  | 1,153,360  |
| 820    |  | 7/23 at 100.00     | A–   |  | 931,618    |

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|       | Obligated                                       |                |      |           |
|       | Group Issue, Series 2013F, 5.000%, 7/01/37      |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,       |                |      |           |
|       | Revenue Bonds, The Lowell General Hospital,     |                |      |           |
|       | Series 2013G:                                   |                |      |           |
| 1,000 | 5.000%, 7/01/37                                 | 7/23 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 1,088,530 |
| 2,200 | 5.000%, 7/01/44                                 | 7/23 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 2,372,700 |
|       | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,       |                |      |           |
|       | Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Health,           |                |      |           |
| 500   | Series 2011H,                                   | 7/21 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 565,040   |
|       | 5.500%, 7/01/31                                 |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,       |                |      |           |
|       | Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Healthcare,       |                |      |           |
| 445   | Refunding                                       | 7/26 at 100.00 | A-   | 509,325   |
|       | Series 2016I, 5.000%, 7/01/36                   |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Quincy      |                |      |           |
| 500   | Medical Center                                  | 1/18 at 100.00 | N/R  | 1,220     |
|       | Issue, Series 2008A, 6.500%, 1/15/38 (5)        |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Partners HealthCare       |                |      |           |
| 945   | System Inc.,                                    | 7/17 at 100.00 | AA   | 994,943   |
|       | Series 2007G, 5.000%, 7/01/32                   |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bay state  |                |      |           |
| 160   | Medical   | 7/19 at 100.00 | A+   | 180,109   |
|       | Center, Series 2009I, 5.750%, 7/01/36           |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cape       | 11/19 at       |      |           |
| 500   | Cod Healthcare                                  | 100.00         | AA   | 563,440   |
|       | Obligated Group, Series 2004D, 5.125%,          |                |      |           |
|       | 11/15/35 – AGC Insured                          |                |      |           |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,            |                |      |           |
|       | Caregroup Inc.,                                 |                |      |           |
|       | Series B1 Capital Asset Program Converted       |                |      |           |
|       | June 13,2008:                                   |                |      |           |
| 3,380 | 5.375%, 2/01/26 – NPMG Insured                  | 8/18 at 100.00 | AA-  | 3,713,233 |
| 600   | 5.375%, 2/01/27 – NPMG Insured                  | 8/18 at 100.00 | AA-  | 659,154   |
| 770   | 5.375%, 2/01/28 – NPMG Insured                  | 8/18 at 100.00 | AA-  | 843,974   |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,            |                |      |           |
|       | Caregroup Inc.,                                 |                |      |           |
|       | Series B2, Capital Asset Program, Converted     |                |      |           |
|       | June 9, 2009:                                   |                |      |           |
| 2,000 | 5.375%, 2/01/27 – NPMG Insured                  | 8/18 at 100.00 | AA-  | 2,208,820 |
| 1,500 | 5.375%, 2/01/28 – NPMG Insured                  | 8/18 at 100.00 | AA-  | 1,654,335 |
|       | Massachusetts Health and Educational            |                |      |           |
|       | Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children's | 12/19 at       |      |           |
| 2,000 | Hospital,                                       | 100.00         | AA   | 2,271,000 |
|       | Series 2009M, 5.500%, 12/01/39                  |                |      |           |

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| 2,500  | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Series 2008K, 5.000%, 12/01/37  | 12/18 at 100.00 | A1   | 2,724,650  |
| 1,495  | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical Center, Series 2007E, 5.000%, 7/15/32  | 7/17 at 100.00  | BBB- | 1,544,544  |
| 36,500 | Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 3.6% (2.4% of Total Investments)  |                 |      | 40,106,841 |
| 500    | Boston Housing Authority, Massachusetts, Capital Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 4/01/20 – AGM Insured  | 4/18 at 100.00  | AA   | 543,440    |
| 2,495  | Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Emerson Manor Project, Series 2007, 4.800%, 7/20/48   | 7/17 at 100.00  | BB-  | 2,532,151  |
| 2,000  | Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series 2003H, 5.125%, 6/01/43  | 5/16 at 100.00  | AA-  | 2,002,220  |
| 4,995  | Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)  |                 |      | 5,077,811  |
| 2,150  | Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-126, 4.625%, 6/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Long-Term Care – 3.5% (2.4% of Total Investments) | 6/16 at 100.00  | AA   | 2,157,203  |
| 460    | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Retirement Community Lennox, Series 2015, 5.000%, 7/01/31  | No Opt. Call    | A-   | 529,777    |
| 285    | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Carleton-Willard Village, Series 2010, 5.625%, 12/01/30  | 12/19 at 100.00 | A-   | 320,978    |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Loomis Communities, Series 2013A, 5.250%, 1/01/26  | 1/23 at 100.00  | BBB- | 1,131,210  |
| 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  | 548,925    |
| 2,410  | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Cove, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/26  | 4/16 at 101.00  | N/R  | 2,436,534  |



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| 4,655  | Total Long-Term Care<br>Tax Obligation/General – 15.8% (10.5% of<br>Total Investments)   |                    |     | 4,967,424  |
| 2,000  | Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School<br>District, Hampden County, Massachusetts,<br>General Obligation<br>Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 2/15/41 | 2/21 at 100.00     | Aa3 | 2,257,960  |
| 1,250  | Hudson, Massachusetts, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Municipal Purpose Loan Series 2011,<br>5.000%, 2/15/32                                 | 2/20 at 100.00     | AA  | 1,410,000  |
| 1,010  | Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,<br>General Obligation Transportation System<br>Bonds,<br>Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21         | No Opt. Call       | AA+ | 1,204,991  |
| 2,440  | Massachusetts State, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Refunding Series<br>2014C,<br>5.000%, 8/01/22                         | No Opt. Call       | AA+ | 2,995,783  |
| 1,500  | Massachusetts State, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2004B,<br>5.250%,<br>8/01/21 – AGM Insured                     | No Opt. Call       | AA+ | 1,829,265  |
| 2,000  | Massachusetts State, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2015C,<br>5.000%, 7/01/45                                      | 7/25 at 100.00     | AA+ | 2,336,040  |
| 1,000  | Newburyport, Massachusetts, General<br>Obligation Bonds, Municipal Purpose Loan,<br>Refunding Series<br>2013, 4.000%, 1/15/30              | 1/23 at 100.00     | AAA | 1,091,580  |
| 1,775  | North Reading, Massachusetts, General<br>Obligation Bonds, Municipal Purpose Loan<br>Series 2012,<br>5.000%, 5/15/35 – AMBAC Insured       | 5/22 at 100.00     | Aa2 | 2,069,845  |
| 1,760  | Norwell, Massachusetts, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/20 – FGIC<br>Insured                                       | No Opt. Call       | AAA | 2,045,014  |
| 1,280  | Quincy, Massachusetts, General Obligation<br>Bonds, State Qualified Municipal Purpose<br>Loan<br>Series 2011:<br>5.125%, 12/01/33          | 12/20 at<br>100.00 | Aa2 | 1,463,834  |
| 2,000  | 5.250%, 12/01/38   | 12/20 at<br>100.00 | Aa2 | 2,303,440  |
| 1,220  | Worcester, Massachusetts, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/19 –<br>FGIC Insured                                     | 5/16 at 100.00     | AA– | 1,254,660  |
| 19,235 | Total Tax Obligation/General<br>Tax Obligation/Limited – 18.8% (12.6% of<br>Total Investments)   |                    |     | 22,262,412 |

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|       | Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax  |                                    |     |           |
|       | Bonds, Series 2011A:  |                                    |     |           |
| 2,000 | 5.250%, 1/01/36   | 1/22 at 100.00                     | A   | 2,227,960 |
| 1,310 | 5.125%, 1/01/42   | 1/22 at 100.00                     | A   | 1,436,703 |
|       | Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax  |                                    |     |           |
|       | Bonds, Series 2012B-1:  |                                    |     |           |
| 400   | 5.000%, 1/01/37   | 1/22 at 100.00                     | A   | 438,276   |
| 1,055 | 5.000%, 1/01/42   | 1/22 at 100.00                     | A   | 1,145,994 |
| 855   | Martha's Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts,<br>Revenue Bonds, Refunding Green Series 2014,<br>5.000%, 5/01/33 – BAM Insured             | 11/24 at<br>100.00                 | AA  | 997,477   |
| 1,000 | Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,<br>Assessment Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%,<br>7/01/41                                       | 7/22 at 100.00                     | AAA | 1,152,590 |
| 770   | Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,<br>Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior<br>Lien<br>Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/21       | No Opt. Call                       | AA+ | 937,922   |
| 360   | Massachusetts College Building Authority,<br>Project Revenue Bonds, Green Series 2014B:<br>5.000%, 5/01/39                              | 5/24 at 100.00                     | AA  | 415,775   |
| 1,610 | 5.000%, 5/01/44   | 5/24 at 100.00                     | AA  | 1,846,799 |
| 1,000 | Massachusetts College Building Authority,<br>Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series<br>2003B,<br>5.375%, 5/01/23 – SYNCORA GTY Insured | No Opt. Call                       | Aa2 | 1,265,160 |
| 855   | Massachusetts College Building Authority,<br>Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012B,<br>5.000%, 5/01/37                                  | 5/22 at 100.00                     | AA  | 988,696   |
| 1,875 | Massachusetts School Building Authority,<br>Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior<br>Series<br>2013A, 5.000%, 5/15/38               | 5/23 at 100.00                     | AA+ | 2,189,213 |
| 1,350 | Massachusetts School Building Authority,<br>Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior<br>Series<br>2015C, 5.000%, 8/15/37               | 8/25 at 100.00                     | AA+ | 1,600,277 |
| 5     | Massachusetts School Building Authority,<br>Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2007A,<br>5.000%, 8/15/37 – AMBAC Insured      | 8/17 at 100.00                     | AA+ | 5,281     |
| 975   | Massachusetts School Building Authority,<br>Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2011B:<br>5.000%, 10/15/35                     | No Opt. Call<br>10/21 at<br>100.00 | AA+ | 1,142,183 |
| 1,000 | 5.000%, 10/15/41  |                                    | AA+ | 1,174,760 |
| 1,070 | Massachusetts State, Special Obligation<br>Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005,<br>5.000%,<br>1/01/20 – FGIC Insured               | No Opt. Call                       | AA– | 1,227,729 |

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| 1,500  | Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Series 2013A,<br>5.000%, 6/01/38  | 6/21 at 100.00  | AAA  | 1,746,795  |
| 2,700  | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Refunding Series 2012A:<br>5.000%, 10/01/32  | No Opt. Call    | BBB+ | 2,908,386  |
| 520    | 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured  | No Opt. Call    | AA   | 574,153    |
| 1,000  | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A,<br>5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured  | 10/22 at 100.00 | AA   | 1,104,140  |
| 23,210 | Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 9.0% (6.0% of Total Investments)  |                 |      | 26,526,269 |
| 400    | Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds,<br>Commonwealth Contract Assistance Secured, Refunding Series 2010B, 5.000%, 1/01/35 | 1/20 at 100.00  | AA+  | 453,632    |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Port Authority, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%,<br>7/01/30  | 7/20 at 100.00  | AA   | 1,149,210  |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 7/01/33  | 7/22 at 100.00  | AA   | 1,179,240  |
| 1,000  | Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A:<br>5.000%, 7/01/39   | 7/24 at 100.00  | AA   | 1,156,130  |
| 2,500  | 5.000%, 7/01/44   | 7/24 at 100.00  | AA   | 2,870,350  |
| 715    | Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A:<br>5.000%, 7/01/40   | 7/25 at 100.00  | AA   | 836,407    |
| 1,000  | 5.000%, 7/01/45   | 7/25 at 100.00  | AA   | 1,163,580  |
| 1,400  | Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, BOSFUEL Corporation, Series<br>2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)               | 7/17 at 100.00  | AA–  | 1,458,114  |
| 1,225  | Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Delta Air Lines Inc., Series<br>2001A, 5.000%, 1/01/27 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)            | 5/16 at 100.00  | N/R  | 1,228,798  |
| 730    | Metropolitan Boston Transit Parking Corporation, Massachusetts, Systemwide Senior Lien Parking<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 5.000%, 7/01/41                               | 7/21 at 100.00  | A+   | 841,267    |
| 330    | Virgin Islands Port Authority, Marine Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2014B, 5.000%,<br>9/01/44   | 9/24 at 100.00  | BBB+ | 361,819    |

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| 11,300 | Total Transportation<br>U.S. Guaranteed – 15.0% (10.0% of Total<br>Investments) (6)<br>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,<br>General Obligation Transportation System  |                |         |  | 12,698,547 |
| 450    | Bonds,<br>Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21 (ETM)<br>Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,<br>Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series<br>2006C:                           | 3/17 at 100.00 | N/R (6) |  | 464,981    |
| 25     | 5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)  | 7/18 at 100.00 | AA+ (6) |  | 27,542     |
| 975    | 5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)<br>Massachusetts College Building Authority,<br>Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A,   | 7/18 at 100.00 | AA+ (6) |  | 1,074,119  |
| 575    | 5.000%, 5/01/31<br>(Pre-refunded 5/01/16) – AMBAC Insured<br>Massachusetts College Building Authority,<br>Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A,                                  | 5/16 at 100.00 | Aa2 (6) |  | 579,738    |
| 2,500  | 5.000%, 5/01/33<br>(Pre-refunded 5/01/18) – AGC Insured<br>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Revenue Bonds, Draper Laboratory, Series                                | 5/18 at 100.00 | AA (6)  |  | 2,736,175  |
| 2,185  | 2008,<br>5.875%, 9/01/30 (Pre-refunded 9/01/18)<br>Massachusetts Health and Educational<br>Facilities Authority, Partners HealthCare  | 9/18 at 100.00 | Aa3 (6) |  | 2,467,586  |
| 1,055  | System Inc.,<br>Series 2007G, 5.000%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded<br>7/01/17)<br>Massachusetts Health and Educational<br>Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,                         | 7/17 at 100.00 | N/R (6) |  | 1,118,490  |
| 410    | CareGroup Inc.,<br>Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded<br>7/01/21) – NPFG Insured<br>Massachusetts Health and Educational<br>Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey | 7/21 at 100.00 | AA– (6) |  | 478,880    |
| 3,000  | Medical<br>Center, Series 2007D, 5.250%, 8/15/28<br>(Pre-refunded 8/15/17)<br>Massachusetts Health and Educational<br>Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tufts                | 8/17 at 100.00 | A+ (6)  |  | 3,206,970  |
| 350    | University,<br>Series 2008O, 5.375%, 8/15/38 (Pre-refunded<br>8/15/18)<br>Massachusetts Health and Educational<br>Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Williams                 | 8/18 at 100.00 | Aa2 (6) |  | 390,520    |
| 515    | College,<br>Series 2007L, 5.000%, 7/01/31 (Pre-refunded<br>7/01/16)<br>Massachusetts School Building Authority,<br>Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series                    | 7/16 at 100.00 | N/R (6) |  | 522,967    |
| 1,870  |   | 8/17 at 100.00 | N/R (6) |  | 1,991,644  |

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|        | 2007A,<br>5.000%, 8/15/37 (Pre-refunded 8/15/17) –<br>AMBAC Insured<br>Massachusetts State, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2009A,<br>5.000%,<br>3/01/21 (Pre-refunded 3/01/19)<br>Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement<br>Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series<br>2006-12: | 3/19 at 100.00     | AA+ (6) | 1,123,690  |
| 1,000  |   |                    |         |            |
| 785    | 4.375%, 8/01/31 (Pre-refunded 8/01/16)  | 8/16 at 100.00     | Aaa     | 798,706    |
| 1,215  | 4.375%, 8/01/31 (Pre-refunded 8/01/16)  | 8/16 at 100.00     | AAA     | 1,236,214  |
|        | Massachusetts Water Resources Authority,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A,<br>5.000%, 8/01/28<br>(Pre-refunded 8/01/17)   | 8/17 at 100.00     | Aa1 (6) | 101,006    |
| 95     |   |                    |         |            |
|        | Massachusetts Water Resources Authority,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A,<br>5.000%, 8/01/31<br>(Pre-refunded 8/01/16) – AMBAC Insured   | 8/16 at 100.00     | AA+ (6) | 1,530,075  |
| 1,500  |   |                    |         |            |
|        | Puerto Rico, Highway Revenue Bonds,<br>Highway and Transportation Authority, Series<br>2003AA,<br>5.500%, 7/01/19 – NPMFG Insured (ETM)   | No Opt. Call       | A3 (6)  | 1,225,953  |
| 1,065  |   |                    |         |            |
| 19,570 | Total U.S. Guaranteed<br>Utilities – 4.5% (3.0% of Total Investments)   |                    |         | 21,075,256 |
|        | Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds,<br>Series 2010A, 5.000%, 10/01/37 – AGM<br>Insured   | 10/20 at<br>100.00 | AA      | 2,914,987  |
| 2,580  |   |                    |         |            |
|        | Massachusetts Clean Energy Cooperative<br>Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts<br>Municipal<br>Lighting Plant Cooperative, Series 2013,<br>5.000%, 7/01/32   | 7/23 at 100.00     | A1      | 1,478,583  |
| 1,265  |   |                    |         |            |
|        | Massachusetts Development Finance Agency,<br>Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding<br>Bonds,<br>Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012B,<br>4.875%, 11/01/42   | 11/17 at<br>100.00 | BB+     | 2,015,306  |
| 2,010  |   |                    |         |            |
| 5,855  | Total Utilities<br>Water and Sewer – 7.4% (5.0% of Total<br>Investments)  |                    |         | 6,408,876  |
|        | Boston Water and Sewerage Commission,<br>Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds,<br>Senior Lien   | 11/19 at<br>100.00 | AA+     | 566,025    |
| 500    |   |                    |         |            |
|        | Refunding Series 2010A, 5.000%, 11/01/30<br>Guam Government Waterworks Authority,<br>Water and Wastewater System Revenue<br>Bonds, Refunding<br>Series 2014A, 5.000%, 7/01/29   | 7/24 at 100.00     | A–      | 646,682    |
| 565    |   |                    |         |            |
| 735    |   | 7/26 at 100.00     | A–      | 834,703    |

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|            | Guam Government Waterworks Authority,<br>Water and Wastewater System Revenue<br>Bonds, Series 2016,<br>5.000%, 7/01/36                        |                    |     |                |
| 415        | Lynn Water and Sewer Commission,<br>Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2003A, 5.000%,<br>12/01/32 – NPPG Insured                 | 5/16 at 100.00     | AA– | 416,515        |
| 2,300      | Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, State<br>Revolving Fund Bonds, Green 18 Series 2015,<br>5.000%, 2/01/45                                      | 2/24 at 100.00     | AAA | 2,666,091      |
| 60         | Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement<br>Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series<br>2003-9,<br>5.000%, 8/01/22                             | 5/16 at 100.00     | AAA | 60,251         |
| 400        | Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement<br>Trust, Revenue Bonds, MWRA Loan Program,<br>Series 2002A, 5.250%, 8/01/20                          | 5/16 at 100.00     | AAA | 401,764        |
| 1,000      | Massachusetts Water Resources Authority,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002J,<br>5.250%,<br>8/01/19 – AGM Insured                          | No Opt. Call       | AA+ | 1,153,040      |
| 1,405      | Massachusetts Water Resources Authority,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A,<br>5.000%, 8/01/28   | 8/17 at 100.00     | AA+ | 1,489,876      |
| 1,000      | Massachusetts Water Resources Authority,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A,<br>4.000%, 8/01/46   | 8/16 at 100.00     | AA+ | 1,002,290      |
| 720        | Springfield Water and Sewer Commission,<br>Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds,<br>Refunding Series<br>2010B, 5.000%, 11/15/30 – AGC Insured | 11/20 at<br>100.00 | AA  | 830,470        |
| 185        | Springfield Water and Sewer Commission,<br>Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2014A:<br>5.000%, 7/15/22                          | No Opt. Call       | AA– | 226,405        |
| 150        | 5.000%, 7/15/23   | No Opt. Call       | AA– | 185,721        |
| 9,435      | Total Water and Sewer   |                    |     | 10,479,833     |
| \$ 189,240 | Total Long-Term Investments (cost<br>\$196,419,105)   |                    |     | 211,293,892    |
|            | Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred<br>Shares, at Liquidation Preference – (52.5)% (7)  |                    |     | (74,000,000)   |
|            | Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.6%  |                    |     | 3,689,656      |
|            | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares –<br>100%  |                    |     | \$ 140,983,548 |

Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value is defined as the price that would be received 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 adjusted 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 imputes (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 risk 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        | \$—     | \$211,293,892 | \$—     | \$211,293,892 |

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 29, 2016, the cost of investments was \$196,308,184.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of February 29, 2016, were as follows:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Gross unrealized:   |              |
| Appreciation  | \$15,559,853 |
| Depreciation  | (574,145)    |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$14,985,708 |

- (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) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.  
As of, or subsequent to, the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing.
  - (5) Non-income producing, in the case of a fixed-income security, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has ceased accruing additional income on the Fund's records.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
  - (6) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are recognized as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (7) Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Preference as a percentage of Total Investments is 35.0%.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
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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 /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
and Title)  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: April 29, 2016

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

Date: April 29, 2016

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

Date: April 29, 2016