

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 811-7484

**Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income Municipal Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Nuveen Investments**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/09

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**

**Nuveen Massachusetts Premium Income Municipal Fund (NMT)**

*February 28, 2009*

**Principal**

**Amount (000) Description (1)**

**Consumer Discretionary □ 1.6% (1.0% of Total Investments)**

\$ 1,445 Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority, Massachusetts, Senior Revenue Bonds, Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002, 6.500%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

**Education and Civic Organizations □ 32.0% (20.4% of Total Investments)**

1,045 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Series 2007, 5.000%, 9/01/37 □ MBIA Insured

890 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Curry College, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 3/01/20 □ ACA Insured

1,745 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 7/01/27 □ AGC Insured

750 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Academy, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/19

4,900 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 □ AGC Insured (UB)

1,090 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Boston University, Series 1999P, 6.000%, 5/15/29

1,550 Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority, Educational Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.000%, 1/01/13 □ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

2,000 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Boston College, Series 2003N, 5.250%, 6/01/18

500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hebrew College, Series 1999A, 1.200%, 7/01/31 □ RAAI Insured (4)

500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wellesley College, Series 2003H, 5.000%, 7/01/26

555 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Williams College, Series 2003H, 5.000%, 7/01/21

1,380 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Williams College, Series 2007L, 5.000%, 7/01/31

500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Worcester State College, Series 2002, 5.000%, 11/01/32 □ AMBAC Insured

1,645 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Series 1993, 5.125%, 7/01/26

375 Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 1999, 5.375%, 2/01/19

19,425 Total Education and Civic Organizations

**Health Care □ 23.7% (15.1% of Total Investments)**

1,250 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2001E, 6.250%, 10/01/31

1,000 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cape Cod Health Care Inc., Series 2001C, 5.250%, 11/15/31 □ RAAI Insured

Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Capital Asset Program, Series 1998B-1:

1,800 5.375%, 2/01/26 □ MBIA Insured

770 5.375%, 2/01/28 □ MBIA Insured

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1,500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Capital Asset Program, Series 1998B-2, 5.375%, 2/01/27 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caritas Christi Obligated Group, Series 2002B, 6.250%, 7/01/22
935	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Emerson Hospital, Series 2005E, 5.000%, 8/15/35 ☐ RAAI Insured
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 8/15/21 ☐ FGIC Insured
2,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey Medical Center, Series 2007D, 5.250%, 8/15/28
585	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical Center, Series 2007E, 5.000%, 7/15/32
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Hospital Project, Series 2005D, 5.250%, 7/01/30
750	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Series 1993G-1, 5.375%, 7/01/24 ☐ MBIA Insured
75	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 5.750%, 7/01/32
375	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Health Care, Series 2001C, 6.625%, 7/01/32
1,445	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial Health Care, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 7/01/33
2,000	Massachusetts State, Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2007G, 5.000%, 7/01/32

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17,485 Total Health Care

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**Housing/Multifamily ☐ 7.8% (5.0% of Total Investments)**

1,335	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Emerson Manor Project, Series 2007, 4.800%, 7/20/48
1,830	Massachusetts Development Financing Authority, Assisted Living Revenue Bonds, Prospect House Apartments, Series 1999, 7.000%, 12/01/31
335	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.100%, 12/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
500	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2003S, 5.050%, 12/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
320	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Rental Housing Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D, 5.500%, 7/01/13 ☐ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
1,000	Somerville Housing Authority, Massachusetts, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Clarendon Hill Towers, Series 2002, 5.200%, 11/20/22

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5,320 Total Housing/Multifamily

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**Housing/Single Family ☐ 3.5% (2.2% of Total Investments)**

1,500	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-126, 4.625%, 6/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
985	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 3145, 13.576%, 12/01/28 (IF)

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2,485 Total Housing/Single Family

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**Industrials □ 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)**

- 345 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Pioneer Valley Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Eco/Springfield LLC, Series 2006, 5.875%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 400 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc., Series 2003, 5.450%, 6/01/14
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745 Total Industrials

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**Long-Term Care □ 6.8% (4.3% of Total Investments)**

- 1,270 Boston, Massachusetts, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Deutsches Altenheim Inc., Series 1998A, 6.125%, 10/01/31
- 1,685 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Cove, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/26
- 1,500 Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, GNMA Collateralized Assisted Living Facility Revenue Bonds, Arbors at Chicopee, Series 2001A, 6.250%, 9/20/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 5 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, FHA-Insured Project Revenue Bonds, Heights Crossing LP, Series 1995, 6.000%, 2/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 400 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Retirement Community, Series 1994B, 4.750%, 7/01/17
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4,860 Total Long-Term Care

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**Tax Obligation/General □ 20.1% (12.8% of Total Investments)**

- 500 Ashland, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 5/15/23 □ AMBAC Insured
- 1,250 Boston, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/17
- 1,000 Fall River, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/21 □ FSA Insured
- 2,500 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, General Obligation Transportation System Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21
- 1,275 Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2001D, 6.000%, 11/01/13 □ MBIA Insured
- 980 Monson, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 5/15/22 □ AMBAC Insured
- 1,260 Norwell, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/20 □ FGIC Insured
- 1,000 Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 7/01/29 □ FGIC Insured
- 1,220 Worcester, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/19 □ FGIC Insured
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10,985 Total Tax Obligation/General

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**Tax Obligation/Limited □ 15.3% (9.7% of Total Investments)**

- 210 Martha's Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 5/01/26 □ AMBAC Insured
- 385 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/21
- 975 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006,

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	5.000%, 7/01/26
550	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/19 ☐ MBIA Insured
325	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 5/01/31 ☐ AMBAC Insured
1,200	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 5/01/33 ☐ AGC Insured
1,000	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.375%, 5/01/23 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
1,300	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/20 ☐ FSA Insured
540	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/20 ☐ FGIC Insured
1,000	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Refunding Notes, Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Note Program, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/15/13 ☐ FSA Insured
240	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 7/01/43 ☐ AMBAC Insured
1,300	Puerto Rico, Highway Revenue Bonds, Highway and Transportation Authority, Series 2003AA, 5.500%, 7/01/19 ☐ MBIA Insured

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9,025 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

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**Transportation ☐ 9.7% (6.2% of Total Investments)**

2,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/33 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, BOSFUEL Corporation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 ☐ FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
225	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Delta Air Lines Inc., Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/01/27 ☐ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
4,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, US Airways Group Inc., Series 1996A, 5.750%, 9/01/16 ☐ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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7,225 Total Transportation

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**U.S. Guaranteed ☐ 20.1% (12.8% of Total Investments) (5)**

550	Guam Economic Development Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.500%, 5/15/41 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)
25	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)
2,500	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, VOA Concord Assisted Living Inc., Series 2000A, 6.900%, 10/20/41 (Pre-refunded 10/20/11)
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Belmont Hills School, Series 2001, 5.375%, 9/01/23 (Pre-refunded 9/01/11)
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Series 2003C, 5.750%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)
410	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded 7/01/21) ☐ MBIA Insured
600	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Series 2002H, 5.375%, 5/15/19 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) ☐ FGIC Insured

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1,925	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 5.750%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Massachusetts □ Worcester Campus, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/11) □ FGIC Insured
620	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1982, 13.000%, 7/01/13 (ETM)
1,500	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/25 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) □ FGIC Insured

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10,630 Total U.S. Guaranteed

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**Utilities □ 3.0% (1.9% of Total Investments)**

1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, SEMass System, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 1/01/16 □ MBIA Insured
1,000	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ogden Haverhill Project, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 12/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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2,000 Total Utilities

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**Water and Sewer □ 12.3% (7.9% of Total Investments)**

2,000	Boston Water and Sewerage Commission, Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2004A, 5.000%, 11/01/25
60	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2003-9, 5.000%, 8/01/22
285	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2004-10, 5.000%, 8/01/26
750	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2005-11, 4.500%, 8/01/29
1,000	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2006-12, 4.375%, 8/01/31
1,250	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Revenue Bonds, MWRA Loan Program, Series 2002A,