EATON VANCE MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST Form N-Q
April 30, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form N-Q
QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES
<u>811-09147</u>
Investment Company Act File Number
Eaton Vance Massachusetts Municipal Income Trust
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)
The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
Alan R. Dynner, Esq.
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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

### November 30

Date of Fiscal Year End

### February 28, 2007

Date of Reporting Period

#### Item 1. Schedule of Investments

# **Eaton Vance Massachusetts Municipal Income Trust PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

as of February 28, 2007

\$ 2,607,644

**Tax-Exempt Investments** 170.2%

Principal Amount

(000 s omitted) Security Value

Education 2	1.3%		
\$2,7	90	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Boston University), 5.45%, 5/15/59	\$ 3,200,465
5	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy), 5.75%, 7/1/33	541,625
6	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Middlesex School), 5.00%, 9/1/33	626,220
5	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Mount Holyoke College), 5.25%, 7/1/31	525,470
1,5	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Wheeler School), 6.50%, 12/1/29	1,584,735
1,0	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Xaverian Brothers High School), 5.65%, 7/1/29	1,037,710
1,0	00	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Boston College), 5.125%, 6/1/33	1,056,460
2	65	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Williams College), 4.50%, 7/1/33	268,315
5	00	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, (Babson College), 5.25%, 10/1/27	513,055
			\$ 9,354,055
Electric Utiliti			
\$1,0	00	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Devens Electric System), 6.00%, 12/1/30	\$ 1,081,740
1,4	70	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Dominion Energy Brayton Point), (AMT), 5.00%, 2/1/36	1,525,904

ount 0 s omitted)	Security	Value
crowed / Prerefu	unded 17.9%	
\$ 500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Belmont Hill School), Prerefunded to 9/1/11, 5.00%, 9/1/31	\$ 520,315
400	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Western New England College), Prerefunded to 12/1/12, 6.125%, 12/1/32	452,328
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Winchester	
400	Hospital), Prerefunded to 7/1/10, 6.75%, 7/1/30 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, (Belmont Hill School),	1,092,570
1,900	Prerefunded to 9/1/08, 5.25%, 9/1/28  Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Prerefunded to 8/1/12,	410,008
	5.00%, 8/1/32	2,025,628
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\$1,625	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Prerefunded to 8/1/13, 5.25%, 8/1/33	\$ 1,772,176
1,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Prerefunded to 7/1/16, 5.00%, 7/1/36	1,097,280
1,000	Rail Connections, Inc., (Route 128 Parking), (ACA), Prerefunded to 7/1/09, 6.53%, 7/1/20	461,260
	0.55 %, 11120	\$ 7,831,565
ealth Care - Misc	rellaneous 2.8%	
\$ 510	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (MCHSP Human Services), 6.60%, 8/15/29	\$ 516,446
700	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Learning Center for Deaf Children), 6.125%, 7/1/29	717,759
	Tot Dear Children), 0.12376, 11125	\$ 1,234,205
ospital 13.7%		
\$1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Biomedical Research Corp.),	¢ 1 005 000
1,000	6.25%, 8/1/20 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Baystate Medical	\$ 1,085,900
400	Center), 5.75%, 7/1/33  Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Berkshire Health	1,072,920
105	System), 6.25%, 10/1/31 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Central New	432,420
1,100	England Health Systems), 6.30%, 8/1/18  Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Covenant	105,401
2,000	Health), 6.00%, 7/1/31 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (South Shore	1,196,624
_,,,,,	Hospital), 5.75%, 7/1/29	2,096,520 <b>\$ 5,989,785</b>
		φ 5,707,105
ousing 11.1%		
\$2,100	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, 4.75%, 12/1/48	\$ 2,112,201
650	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, (AMT), 5.00%, 12/1/28	671,034
2,000	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, (AMT), 5.10%, 12/1/37	2,075,580 \$ 4,858,815
	ment Revenue 1.6%	
dustrial Develop		

\$ 703,451

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\$1,000		
Ψ1,000	Massachusetts College Building Authority, (XLCA), 5.50%, 5/1/39 (1)	\$ 1,239,510
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Boston University), (XLCA), 5.375%, 5/15/39	1,195,510
1,365	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (College of the Holy Cross), (AMBAC), 5.25%, 9/1/32 (2)	1,637,477
1,600	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Franklin W. Olin College), (XLCA), 5.25%, 7/1/33	1,706,816
1,700	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Berklee College of Music), (MBIA), 5.10%, 10/1/27 (2)	1,744,506
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Northeastern University), (MBIA), 5.00%, 10/1/29	1,032,750
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (University of	
	Massachusetts), (FGIC), 4.25%, 10/1/31	495,835
		\$ 9,052,404
ured-Electric U	tilities 1.8%	
\$ 750	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, (FSA), 5.25%, 7/1/29	\$ 789,915
		\$ 789,915
ured Economical		
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\$ 500	/Prerefunded 1.2%  Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,	
		\$ 532,980
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,	\$ 532,980 \$ <b>532,980</b>
\$ 500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31	. ,
\$ 500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31	\$ 532,980
\$ 500 ured-General (	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%	\$ <b>532,980</b> \$ 3,661,860
\$ 500 ured-General ( \$3,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%  Massachusetts, (AMBAC), 5.50%, 8/1/30 (2)	\$ 532,980 \$ 3,661,860 2,439,702
\$ 500 ured-General C \$3,000 2,490	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%  Massachusetts, (AMBAC), 5.50%, 8/1/30 (2)  Milford, (FSA), 4.25%, 12/15/46	\$ <b>532,980</b> \$ 3,661,860 2,439,702 530,545
\$ 500 ured-General ( \$3,000 2,490 500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%  Massachusetts, (AMBAC), 5.50%, 8/1/30 (2)  Milford, (FSA), 4.25%, 12/15/46  Plymouth, (MBIA), 5.25%, 10/15/20	\$ 3,661,860 2,439,702 530,545 1,067,364
\$ 500 ured-General ( \$3,000 2,490 500 900	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%  Massachusetts, (AMBAC), 5.50%, 8/1/30 (2)  Milford, (FSA), 4.25%, 12/15/46  Plymouth, (MBIA), 5.25%, 10/15/20  Puerto Rico, (FSA), Variable Rate, 12.684%, 7/1/27 (3)(4)	\$ <b>532,980</b> \$ 3,661,860 2,439,702 530,545
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\$ 500 ured-General ( \$3,000 2,490 500 900 500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (UMass-Worcester Campus), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 10/1/11, 5.25%, 10/1/31  Obligations 18.7%  Massachusetts, (AMBAC), 5.50%, 8/1/30 (2)  Milford, (FSA), 4.25%, 12/15/46  Plymouth, (MBIA), 5.25%, 10/15/20  Puerto Rico, (FSA), Variable Rate, 12.684%, 7/1/27 (3)(4)  Tewksbury, (MBIA), 4.25%, 1/15/27	\$ 3,661,860 2,439,702 530,545 1,067,364 504,200 \$ 8,203,671
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Insured-Other Revenue 8.1%				
\$2,750	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (WGBH Educational			
	Foundation), (AMBAC), 5.75%, 1/1/42	\$ 3,535,290		
		\$ 3,535,290		
Insured-Special Tax Revenue 5.9%				
\$1,020	Martha s Vineyard Land Bank, (AMBAC), 4.25%, 5/1/36	\$ 1,014,033		

1,500	Martha s Vineyard Land Bank, (AMBAC), 5.00%, 5/1/32	1,582,110
		\$ 2,596,143
Insured-Transp		
\$3,200	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System, (MBIA), 5.00%, 1/1/37 (2)	\$ 3,256,118
33	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System, (MBIA),	ψ 3,230,110
• 000	Variable Rate, 9.028%, 1/1/37 (3)(4)	35,087
3,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, (AMBAC), 5.00%, 7/1/28 (2)	3,083,780
	111120 (2)	\$ <b>6,374,985</b>
<b>Nursing Home</b>	2.6%	
\$ 500	Boston Industrial Development Authority, (Alzheimer s Center), (FHA), 6.00%, 2/1/37	\$ 510,855
600	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Christopher	\$ 510,655
	House), 6.875%, 1/1/29	621,714
		\$ 1,132,569
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Senior Living / \$1,500	Life Care 3.5%  Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Berkshire Retirement),	
Ψ1,500	5.625%, 7/1/29	\$ 1,543,440
		\$ 1,543,440
Transportation		
\$2,700	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 5.00%, 3/1/27 (2)	\$ 2,727,297
		\$ 2,727,297
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Water and Sew \$ 100	er 7.7%  Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, 5.00%, 8/1/32	Ф. 104.020
375	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, 5.25%, 8/1/33	\$ 104,830
965	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, 5.25%, 8/1/27	402,634
703	Mussuchusetts Water Foliation Motionient Hast, 5.575 76, 6/1/27	1,007,528
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\$2,000	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, 4.00%, 8/1/46	¢ 1.924.760
Ψ2,000	Massachuseus Water Resources Muniority, 4.00%, of 1/40	\$ 1,834,760 <b>\$ 3,349,752</b>
Total Tax-Exen	npt Investments 170.2%	φ 3,547,752
	st \$69,435,282)	\$ 74,507,186
Other Assets, L	ess Liabilities (21.1)%	<b>\$</b> (9 <b>,236,410</b> )
Auction Prefer	red Shares Plus Cumulative Unpaid Dividends (49.1)%	\$(21,503,768)
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Net Assets App	licable to Common Shares 100.0%	\$ 43,767,008
ACA	ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation	
AMBAC	AMBAC Financial Group, Inc.	
AMT	Interest earned from these securities may be considered a tax preference item for purpos	es of the Federal
	Alternative Minimum Tax.	or mo i cuciai
FGIC	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	
FSA	Financial Security Assurance, Inc.	
MBIA	Municipal Bond Insurance Association	

#### XLCA XL Capital Assurance, Inc.

The Trust invests primarily in debt securities issued by Massachusetts municipalities. The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be affected by economic developments in a specific industry or municipality. In order to reduce the risk associated with such economic developments, at February 28, 2007, 44.5% of total investments are backed by bond insurance of various financial institutions and financial guaranty assurance agencies. The aggregate percentage insured by an individual financial institution ranged from 1.4% to 22.3% of total investments.

- Security (or a portion thereof) has been segregated to cover margin requirements on open financial futures contracts.
- (2) Security represents the underlying municipal obligation of an inverse floating rate obligation held by the Trust.
- (3) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At February 28, 2007, the aggregate value of the securities is \$1,102,451 or 2.5% of the Trust s net assets applicable to common shares.
- (4) Security has been issued as a leveraged inverse floater bond. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at February 28, 2007.

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A summary of financial instruments at February 28, 2007 is as follows:

#### **Futures Contracts**

Expiration			Aggregate		Net Unrealized
Date	Contracts	Position	Cost	Value	Depreciation
06/07	44 U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	\$(4,967,034)	\$(4,969,250)	\$(2,216)

#### **Interest Rate Swaps**

At February 28, 2007, the Trust had entered into an interest rate swap with Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. whereby the Trust makes bi-annual payments at a fixed rate equal to 4.006% on the notional amount of \$1,600,000. In exchange, the Trust receives bi-annual payments at a rate equal to the USD-BMA Municipal Swap Index on the same notional amount. The effective date of the interest rate swap is August 7, 2007. The value of the contract, which terminates August 7, 2037, is recorded as a payable for open interest rate swap contracts of \$28,296 at February 28, 2007.

At February 28, 2007, the Trust had entered into an interest rate swap with JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. whereby the Trust makes bi-annual payments at a fixed rate equal to 3.984% on the notional amount of \$2,600,000. In exchange, the Trust receives bi-annual payments at a rate equal to the USD-BMA Municipal Swap Index on the same notional amount. The effective date of the interest rate swap is October 25, 2007. The value of the contract, which terminates October 25, 2027, is recorded as a payable for open interest rate swap contracts of \$45,622 at February 28, 2007.

At February 28, 2007, the Trust had entered into an interest rate swap with Citibank N.A. whereby the Trust makes bi-annual payments at a fixed rate equal to 3.925% on the notional amount of \$1,600,000. In exchange, the Trust receives bi-annual payments at a rate equal to the USD-BMA Municipal Swap Index on the same notional amount. The effective date of the interest rate swap is August 16, 2007. The value of the contract, which terminates August 16, 2027, is recorded as a payable for open interest rate swap contracts of \$17,599 at February 28, 2007.

At February 28, 2007, the Trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the investments owned at February 28, 2007, as computed on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$60,129,865
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$5,133,987
Gross unrealized depreciation	
Net unrealized appreciation	\$5,133,987

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#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures

(a) It is the conclusion of the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant s current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission s rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) During the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting was modified to enhance the review and analysis of the relevant terms and conditions of transfers of securities in connection with inverse floating rate obligations in light of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140.

## **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.

Eaton Vance Massachusetts Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/ Robert B. MacIntosh Robert B. MacIntosh President and Principal Executive Officer

Date: April 23, 2007

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: /s/ Robert B. MacIntosh Robert B. MacIntosh President and Principal Executive Officer

Date: April 23, 2007

By: /s/ Barbara E. Campbell
Barbara E. Campbell
Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date: April 23, 2007