# Fiscal 2014 Massachusetts Borrower Guide





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# **General Obligation Bonds**

## Moody's Aa1 S&P AA+ Fitch AA+

#### **Purpose**

 Bond proceeds are used to finance capital projects of the Commonwealth

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

\$19.2 billion as of 10/31/2013

#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

 According to the Administrative Bond Cap, the Commonwealth expects to issue \$2.0 billion in Fiscal 2014

#### Security

The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. However, Massachusetts' General Laws impose a limit on state tax revenue growth. The limitation for each fiscal year is equal to the average positive rate of growth in total wages and salaries during the three preceding calendar years. In addition, the law provides for a limit on annual issuance knows as the "Bond Cap".

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# Commonwealth Transportation Fund Bonds

## Moody's Aaa S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

 Bond proceeds are used to finance the accelerated capital improvement of bridges and related infrastructure pursuant to the Accelerated Bridge Program Act

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

\$988.605 million as of 10/31/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

None

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

 Current bond authorization calls for a total of \$1.9 billion in CTF bonds to be issued through 2016

#### **Rate Covenant**

The Commonwealth shall not impair the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the owners of the Bonds under the Trust Agreement with respect to CTF Pledged Funds. In order to change the rate of the Registry Fees or the Gas Tax credited to the CTF, the Commonwealth must certify that CTF Pledged Funds received in any 12 consecutive months of the last 18 months, as adjusted for the proposed change, shall be at least equal to 4.0x future MADS

#### **Security**

- The bonds are special obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from certain Pledged Revenues which are deposited into the Commonwealth Transportation Fund including revenues generated by the excise tax imposed on fuel, excluding aviation fuel, by the provisions of Chapter 64A, 64E and 64F of the Massachusetts General Laws and all Registry Fees received by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 33 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Other Pledged Revenues include direct payments received by the Commonwealth from the United States Treasury with respect to any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds or Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds to the extent permitted by law and Additional Pledged Funds that the Commonwealth may subsequently determine to include as CTF Pledged Funds
- Please note that 6.86 cents of the 24-cent gas tax that is levied on each gallon of gasoline sold or used in the Commonwealth (Chapter 64A) is pledged on a senior basis to Existing Gas Tax Bonds, but CTF Pledged Funds include revenues after payment of Existing Gas Tax Bonds



# Commonwealth Transportation Fund Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aaa S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

 Pledged Funds for any 12 consecutive months during the last 18 months must be at least 4.0x future MADS, including the Additional Bonds to be issued

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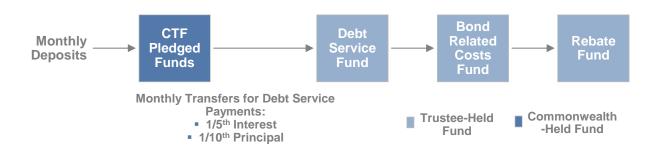
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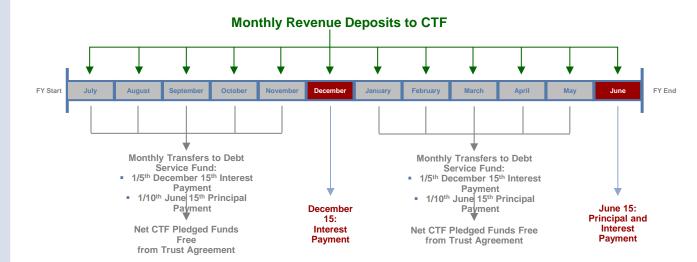
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#### Flow of Funds







Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Notes (Accelerated Bridge Program)

## Moody's Aa1 S&P AAA Fitch AA+

#### **Purpose**

 Bond proceeds are used to finance design, construction, reconstruction and repair of or improvements to bridges and approaches pursuant to the Accelerated Bridge Program Act

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

■ \$449.100 million as of 10/31/2013

## **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

None

#### **Debt Service Fund**

 Semi-annual debt service payments on the bonds are due June 15 and December 15 and funded one year in advance by Federal Highway Reimbursements

# **Anticipated Borrowings**

 Initial authorization estimated at \$1.1 billion of the \$2.98 billion of the Accelerated Bridge Program new money needs

#### **Security**

- The bonds are special obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from certain Pledged Revenues. The bonds are subordinate to the Senior Obligations, which include outstanding Senior Federal Highway Notes, the Senior CTF Obligations (please see the summary of the CTF bonds) and the 1994 Trust Agreement Bonds (outstanding gas tax bonds). The bonds will be payable solely from and secured by all federal highway construction reimbursements and other federal highway assistance that the Commonwealth from time to time shall receive with respect to federal-aided highway construction projects under or in accordance with Title 23 of the United States Code and net CTF pledged funds.
- Other Pledged Revenues include direct payments received by the Commonwealth from the United States Treasury with respect to any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds or Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds to the extent permitted by law and certain investment earnings and amounts payable to the Commonwealth by a hedge provider.



Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Notes (Accelerated Bridge Program) (cont.)

## Moody's Aa1 S&P AAA Fitch AA+

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

There is a two-pronged Additional Bonds Test: Federal Highway Reimbursements for any 12 consecutive months during the last 18 months must be at least 1.5x MADS of 1998 Trust Agreement and 2010 Trust Agreement GANs; and Net CTF Pledged Funds for any 12 consecutive months during the last 18 months must be at least 2.5x MADS of 2010 Trust Agreement GANs

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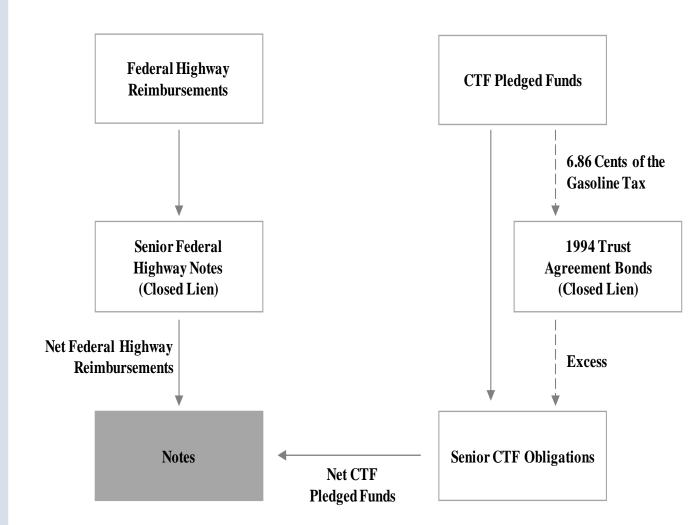
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Federal Highway GANs (Accelerated Bridge Program) Flow of Funds





# Special Obligation Bonds - Convention Center

## Moody's A1 S&P A Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

Bond proceeds were used to finance the costs incurred by the Commonwealth for constructing or renovating three convention and exhibition centers located in the cities of Boston, Springfield, and Worcester.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$638,700,000 as of 10/31/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Trust agreement requires a Capital Reserve Fund to be established and provides for its funding and maintenance in an amount at least equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the original principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding, (ii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal and interest becoming due in any Fiscal Year on all Bonds Outstanding, or (iii) the maximum Adjusted Bond Debt Service Requirement in any Fiscal Year on all Bonds Outstanding.

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

 The Commonwealth does not anticipate any borrowings at this time

#### Security

- The principal of and interest on the Bonds payable from and secured by a pledge of an lien on Pledged Receipts collected by the Commonwealth within the Boston/Cambridge Area, the Greater Springfield Area and the city of Worcester, including the Room Occupancy Taxes, Vehicular Rental Surcharge and other Revenues
- Pledged Receipts include: (1) 2.75% room occupancy excise tax on lodging establishments within the Tax base. (2) 5.7% room occupancy excise tax on lodging establishments within the cities of Boston, Cambridge, and Springfield. (3) An additional 4% room occupancy excise tax on certain hotel rooms in Springfield. (4) A surcharge on all vehicular rental transaction contracts in Boston. (5) 5% sales tax on meals, beverages, and tangible personal property sold in certain establishments in Boston, Cambridge, and Springfield. (6) 5% surcharge on the water and landbased sightseeing tours and cruises in Boston. (7) \$2 per day parking surcharge in parking facilities built in conjunction with the Projects.



# Special Obligation Bonds - Convention Center (cont.)

## Moody's A1 S&P A Fitch NR

#### **Rate Covenant**

■ The Commonwealth has covenanted in the Convention Center Act and in the trust agreement that so long as any bonds are outstanding the rates of the respective room occupancy taxes, the vehicular rental surcharge, the sightseeing surcharge, the sales taxes, and the parking surcharge pledged to the payment of the bonds will not be reduced below the rates in effect at the date of original issue of such bonds

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

The Commonwealth must demonstrate that the amount of Pledged Receipts collected during any 12 consecutive months out of the preceding 18 months was at least equal to 150% of the maximum Adjusted Bond Debt Service Requirement due in the current or any future Fiscal Year for all Bonds Outstanding including the proposed Additional Bonds.

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# Western Turnpike Revenue Bonds

#### **Purpose**

- In 2011, MassDOT, as successor to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, issued \$90,110,000 of Western Turnpike Revenue bonds to refund outstanding 1997 Series A Western Turnpike bonds.
- The 1997 Western Turnpike bond proceeds were used to finance capital improvement projects on the Western Turnpike system.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

- \$70.5 million as of 6/30/2013
- Both series of bonds will be paid in full by January 1, 2017.

#### **Security**

The Western Turnpike bonds are special obligations of MassDOT and are secured by a pledge of Revenues derived from the Western Turnpike, including all tolls, fees, rentals, other income and investment income.

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Western Turnpike Revenue bonds are excluded from the calculation of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement under the terms of the Trust Agreement

#### **Toll Covenant**

 Under the Trust Agreement, MassDOT is required to establish, maintain, levy, and collect tolls, rentals and other charges in

# Moody's Aa3 S&P NR Fitch AA-

#### **Toll Covenant**

with the Western Turnpike in order to satisfy the following requirements:

- Revenues for each Fiscal Year shall be at least sufficient for the payment of the sum of:
- a) Operating expenses for such Fiscal Year
- b) An amount equal to Aggregate
   Debt Service for such Fiscal Year
- c) The amount, if any, to be paid during such Fiscal Year into the Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund (other than the amounts required to be paid into such Fund out of the proceeds of the bonds)
- d) The Capital Reinvestment Requirement for such Fiscal Year
- e) To the extent not otherwise provided for, the amount which, together with any other available funds received by MassDOT, shall be sufficient to provide for the payments of all other obligations of MassDOT allocable to the Western Turnpike, or any extension, and
- Net Revenues for such Fiscal Year shall be at least equal to the greater of
- a) 1.20 times the Senior Net Debt Service for such Fiscal Year
- b) 1.00 times the Net Debt Service plus the Capital Reinvestment Requirement for the Fiscal Year which is established by MassDOT in it's Annual Budget.



## Western Turnpike Revenue Bonds (cont.)

# Moody's Aa3 S&P NR Fitch AA-

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

The Enabling Act currently prohibits the issuance of additional Western Turnpike Bonds, other than to refund obligations issued prior to July 1, 2009.

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#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

 MassDOT is currently prohibited from issuing additional bonds under the Enabling Act.

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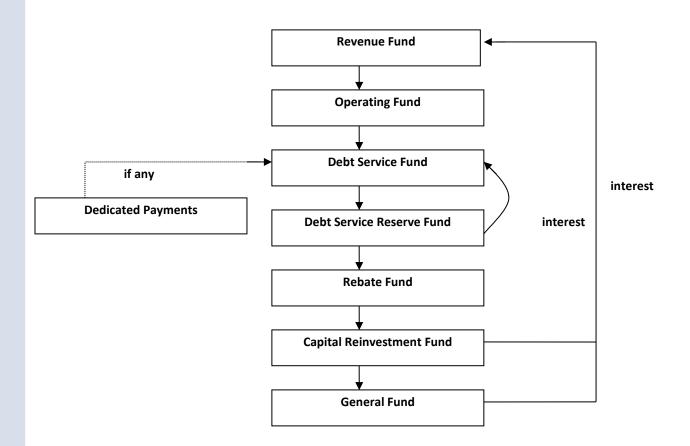
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#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

57563E



# Western Turnpike Revenue Bonds Flow of Funds





Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds (Senior and Subordinated)

#### **Purpose**

- In 2010, MassDOT as successor to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, issued \$1,089,975,000 of Metropolitan Highway System Senior Revenue bonds and \$853,555,000 of Metropolitan Highway System Subordinated Revenue bonds to refund outstanding 1997 Series A Senior, 1997 Series B Subordinated and 1999 Series A Subordinated Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Bonds.
- The 1997 and 1999 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority bond proceeds were used to pay the Commonwealth for certain cots relating to the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, including payment by the Authority to the Commonwealth in connection with the transfer of the Ted Williams tunnel. The bond proceeds also finance other Metropolitan Highway System capital improvement projects.
- The 1997 Series A and C Capital Appreciation Bond proceeds were used to finance Metropolitan Highway System capital expenditures.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

\$2.0 billion as of 6/30/2013

#### **Ratings**

Moody's Aa3 S&P A+ Fitch A+

2010 Senior (A-1) Variable Rate

Moody's A1/VMIG2 S&P AAA/A-1 Fitch AA/F1
2010 Senior (A-2) Variable Rate
NR
2010 Senior (Series B) Fixed Rate
Moody's A3 S&P A+ Fitch A+
2010 Subordinated (Series B) Fixed Rate
Moody's Aa2 S&P AA+ Fitch AA
2010 Subordinated (A-1) Variable Rate
Moody's Aa2/VMIG1 S&P AA+/A-1+ Fitch AA/F1+
2010 Subordinated (A-3) Variable Rate
Moody's Aa1/VMIG2 S&P AAA/A-1 Fitch AAA/F1
2010 Subordinated (A-2,4,5,6,7) Variable Rate
Moody's Aa2/VMIG1 S&P AA+/A-1 Fitch AA/F1

1997 Series A and C Capital Appreciation Bonds

#### **Security**

The Metropolitan Highway System Senior and Subordinated bonds are special obligations of MassDOT and are secured by a pledge of Revenues derived from the Accepted Metropolitan Highway System, including all tolls, fees, rentals, other income and investment income. The Metropolitan Highway System Subordinated bonds have a pledge from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$100,000,000 annually until June 30, 2039. It is the opinion of Bond Counsel, the obligation of the Commonwealth to make such payments to MassDOT constitutes a general obligation of the Commonwealth for which the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth is pledged. If during any fiscal year, the full \$100,000,000 contract assistance pledge from the Commonwealth is not needed to pay the subordinated debt then any residuals funds are then pledged to the Senior Bonds.



Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds (Senior and Subordinated)

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

- The minimum Senior Debt Service requirement for any series of Metropolitan Highway System bonds is the least of (i) 10% of original net bond proceeds from the sale of such series, (ii) 125% of average annual debt service for such series of (iii), the maximum amount of debt service due on such series in any future fiscal year.
- The Subordinated Metropolitan
  Highway System Revenue are
  excluded from Debt Service
  Requirements. However, the
  Subordinated Metropolitan Highway
  System bonds required that MassDOT
  establish a Debt Service Reserve
  account described under the Plan of
  Finance. This plan funded the Debt
  Service Reserve fund for Subordinated
  bonds based on \$592.3 million of
  subordinated variable rate bonds
  issued multiplied by 6.08% which
  funded the reserve at \$36 million.

#### **Toll Covenant**

- Under the Trust Agreement, MassDOT is required to establish, maintain, levy and collect tolls, rentals and other charges from the Accepted Metropolitan Highway System in order to satisfy the following requirements:
- Revenues for each Fiscal Year shall be at least sufficient for the payment of the sum of:

## **Toll Covenant (cont.)**

- a) Operating expenses for such Fiscal Year;
- b) An amount equal to the Aggregate Debt Service for such Fiscal Year less the amount of Debt Service payable from Dedicated Payments and other amounts applied to the reduction of debt service:
- c) The amount, if any, to be paid during such Fiscal Year into the Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund:
- d) The amount, if any, to be paid during such Fiscal Year into the Subordinated Debt Service Reserve Fund:
- e) The Capital Reinvestment
  Requirement for such Fiscal Year; and
  f) To the extent not otherwise provided
  for, amount which, together with any
  other available funds received by
  MassDOT, shall be sufficient to provide
  for the payments of all other obligations
  of MassDOT allocable to the Accepted
  Metropolitan Highway System, or any
  Extension, and

Net Revenues for such Fiscal Year shall be at least equal to the greater of:

- a) 1.20 times the Senior Net Debt Service for such Fiscal Year
- b) 1.15 times the Combined Net Debt Service (which means Senior plus Subordinated Net Debt Service) for such Fiscal Year; and
- c) 1.00 times the Combined Net Debt Service plus the Capital Reinvestment Requirement for the Fiscal Year, which is established by MassDOT in it's Annual Budget.



Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds (Senior and Subordinated)

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

The Enabling Act currently prohibits the issuance of additional Metropolitan Highway System Bonds, other than to refund obligations issued prior to July 1, 2009.

#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

 MassDOT is currently prohibited from issuing additional bonds under the Enabling Act.

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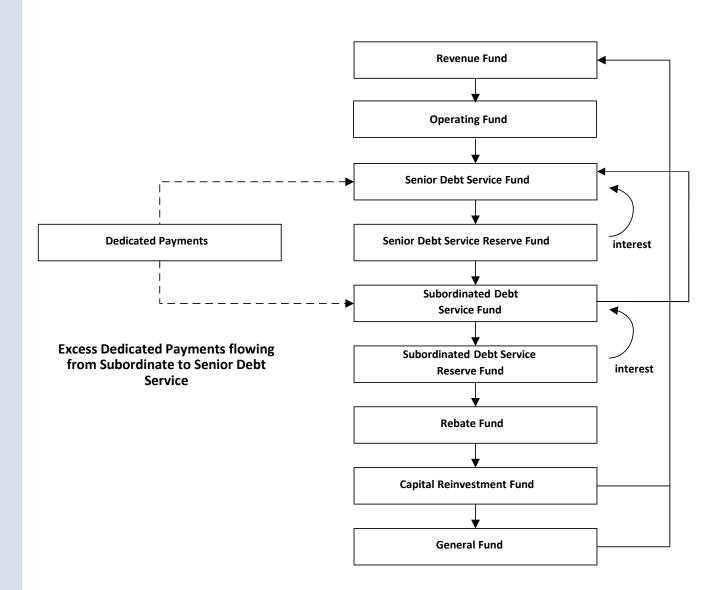
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Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds (Senior and Subordinated)





#### Sales Tax Bonds

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

- The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority ("MBTA") finances and operates mass transportation facilities within 175 cities and towns.
- Bond proceeds are used to fund the Authority's Capital Investment Program, refund the Refunded Bonds, to repay outstanding bond anticipation notes, and to fund the Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

\$3.8 billion as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The minimum Senior/Subordinated Debt Service Reserve Requirement for any series of Senior/Subordinate Sales Tax Bonds respectively is an amount equal to one-half the lesser of (i) 10% of the original net proceeds from the sale of such series, (ii) 125% of Average Annual Debt Service, or (iii) MADS.

#### **Credit Analyst**

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#### **Security**

- The bonds are special obligations of the MBTA payable solely from Pledged Revenues which consists solely of the Dedicated Sales Tax. This revenue source is calculated as the greater of Base Revenue or Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue. Base Revenue amount increases by the percentage change in inflation, as measured by the Boston Consumer Price Index for the prior year except under certain conditions. The **Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue** amount is equal to the amount raised by 1% statewide sales tax, allocated from the State's existing 6.25% Sales Tax and a subordinate lien on assessment revenues.
- In addition, the bonds are secured by (i) amounts received from the Trustee under the Assessment Bond Trust Agreement, and (ii) the Deficiency Fund and the Capital Maintenance Fund including the investments.

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# Sales Tax Bonds (cont.)

# Moody's Aa2 S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

 Additional bonds may be issued as long as the following conditions are met: (i) The amount on deposit in the Senior and Subordinated Debt Service Reserve Funds, after the issuance of additional bonds, will at least equal the respective reserve requirements; (ii) For the current and future fiscal years, the sum of the Assessment Floor amount (pursuant to Section 35T of Chapter 10 Mass. General Laws) plus the Residual Sales Tax divided by Net Debt Service on outstanding assessment bonds will be equal to or greater than 1.5x; and (iii) Must demonstrate (A) the Base Revenue Floor amount for each fiscal year during which the new series will be outstanding will be equal to or greater than the sum of (i) the Combined Net Debt Service for all series of Sales Tax Bonds outstanding after issuance and (ii) the aggregate estimated payments due and payable on prior obligations for the current and future fiscal years or (B) the Historic Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue amount less the aggregate estimated payments due and payable on prior obligations for the current and future fiscal years, divided by, for each fiscal year, (a) the Senior Net Debt Service for all series of bonds and (b) the Combined Net Debt Service for all series of bonds, will be equal to or greater than 2.0x and 1.5x, respectively.

#### Rate Covenant

The Commonwealth covenants that as long as bonds secured by Dedicated Revenues, defined as Assessments (revenue source discussed in the MBTA Assessment Bonds section) and Dedicated Sales Tax, are outstanding the rate of the sales tax will not be set below the Dedicated Sales Tax amount. In addition, the Annual Aggregate Assessments shall not be reduced below approximately \$136.0 million.

#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

 Approximately \$600 million over the next five years

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www.mbta.com

## **Base Issuer CUSIP**

575579



#### **Assessment Bonds**

# Moody's Aa1 S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

Bond proceeds are used to fund the Authority's Capital Investment Program, refund the Refunded Bonds, to repay outstanding bond anticipation notes, and to fund the Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

\$869 million as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Debt Service Reserve Requirement shall equal one-half of the least of (i) 10% of the aggregate original net proceeds from the sale of all Bonds outstanding, (ii) 125% of average annual Debt Service on all Bonds outstanding, and (iii) the maximum amount of Debt Service due in any future Fiscal Year on all Bonds outstanding.

#### **Security**

- The bonds are secured by all Pledged Revenues defined as Assessments on 175 cities and towns located in the Authority's service area. The Assessments constitute unconditional general obligations of each community and are paid on a quarterly basis via automatic deductions by the Commonwealth of a portion of each community's local aid payments.
- In addition, the bonds are secured by (i) amounts received from the Trustee under the Sales Tax Bond Trust Agreement, and (ii) the Deficiency Fund and the Capital Maintenance Fund including the investments.

#### Base Issuer CUSIP

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# Assessment Bonds (cont.)

# Moody's Aa1 S&P AAA Fitch NR

#### Rate Covenant

The Commonwealth covenants that as long as bonds secured by Dedicated Revenues, defined as Assessments and Dedicated Sales Tax, are outstanding the rate of the sales tax will not be set below the Dedicated Sales Tax amount. In addition, the Annual Aggregate Assessments shall not be reduced below approximately \$136.0 million.

# **Anticipated Borrowings**

None anticipated over the next five years

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#### **Additional Bonds Test**

- The Authority may issue additional debt in the event the following tests are met (and some others):
  - (i) The amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund after the issuance of additional bonds will be at least equal to the Reserve Requirements,
  - (ii) For each year, the Assessment Floor amount divided by Net Debt Service on outstanding Assessment Bonds will equal at least 1.00 and if those outstanding Assessment Bonds are rated by Moody's then it must equal at least 1.2x or such lesser amount acceptable by Moody's, and
  - (iii) For each year, the sum of the Assessment Floor amount plus the Residual Sales Tax, divided by the Net Debt Service will equal at least 1.5x or the aggregate of the amounts on deposit in each Qualified Reserve Fund will equal the Qualified Reserve Fund Requirement.



# **General Transportation System Bonds**

## Moody's Aa1 S&P AA Fitch AA+

#### **Purpose**

Bond proceeds were used to finance the Authority's share of the costs of projects in the capital improvement program to modernize and expand the mass transportation system.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

■ \$388.7 million as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

None

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

N/A

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#### **Security**

The General Transportation System bonds are general obligations of the Authority and its full faith and credit are pledged. In the event the Authority has insufficient funds to pay debt service, the Commonwealth will provide funds to cover such deficiency. These payments are a general obligation of the Commonwealth

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

As a result of legislation effective July 1, 2000, the Authority does not anticipate issuing additional Bonds under the General Resolution.

#### **Rate Covenant**

N/A

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57556** 

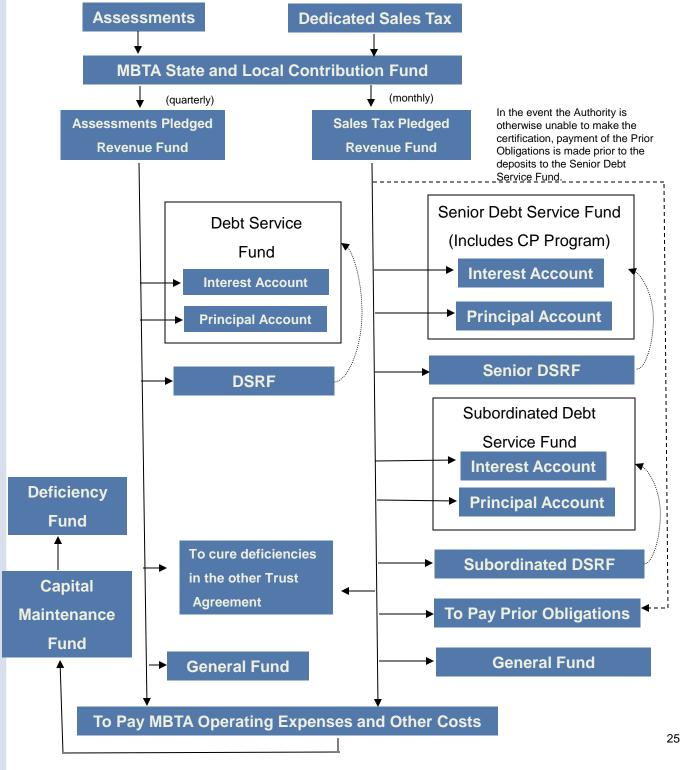
## **Credit Analyst**

Moody's: Nicole Johnson

S&P: Robin Prunty



## Flow of Funds



Source: Official Statement



# Metropolitan Boston Transit Parking Corporation Bonds

## Moody's A1 S&P A+ Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

- Bond proceeds are used refund the Refunded Bonds and to fund the Senior Debt Service Reserve Fund
- MBTA is invested in continued success of the parking system as it receives all surplus revenues after payment of debt service and relies on the parking system to support its subway, commuter rail, bus and commuter boat operations

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

\$304 million as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

One-half of maximum annual debt service

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

 1.5x based on historical parking system revenues with no reliance on likely growth

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## Security

- The Corporation is a private nonprofit corporation and an instrumentality of the Authority
- Bonds are secured by a gross pledge of systemwide parking revenues, from 95 existing parking facilities (approx. 44,000 spaces) with a long history of strong revenue growth covering the entire transit system

#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

 No additional borrowings planned at this time

#### Rate Covenant

1.25x Rate Covenant

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57556** 

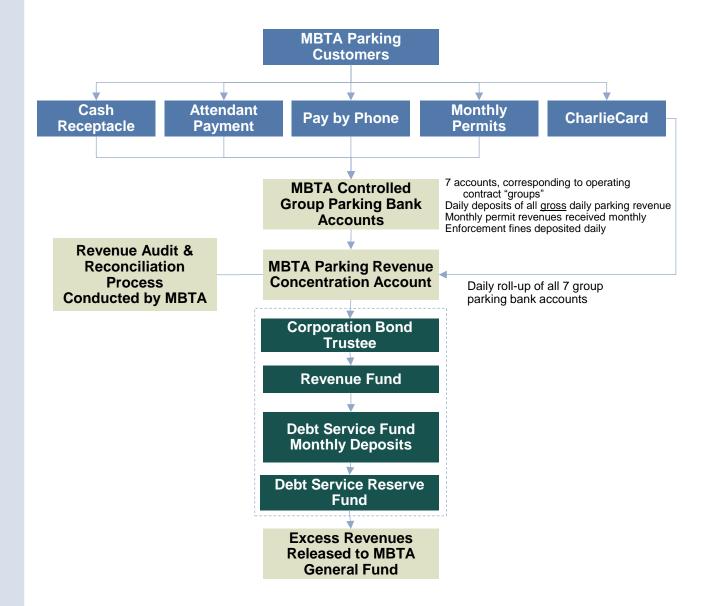
# **Credit Analyst**

Moody's: Nicole Johnson

S&P: Robin Prunty



## MBTPC Flow of Funds





# Revenue Bonds – 1978 Trust Agreement

## Moody's Aa3 S&P AA- Fitch AA

#### **Purpose**

The Authority controls, operates and manages Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, the Worcester Regional Airport and various seaport properties. Bond proceeds were used to finance the construction and renovation of the above mentioned properties.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

\$1,158,000,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The balance of the Reserve account will not exceed MADS. The 1978 Trust agreement requires upon issuance of any additional bonds, there must be a deposit to the Reserve account in an amount equal to at least one-half of the difference between (a) the amount of the increase in the MADS requirement and (b) the amount in the Reserve account in excess of the MADS requirement on all thenoutstanding bonds.

#### **Security**

- The bonds are payable from the Authority's Net Revenues which includes all tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges from its Projects (subject to limited exclusions) and certain investment income along with other revenues.
- In addition, all of the bonds are secured by a lien and charge on all funds and accounts created under the 1978 Trust Agreement.

#### **Rate Covenant**

The Authority covenants to charge tolls, rates, fees, rentals and other charges as may be necessary so that the Revenues, in each fiscal year, will equal the greater of (a) an amount sufficient to cover operating expenses plus 125% of Debt Service Requirements on all outstanding bonds or (b) an amount sufficient to cover operating expenses, to make required deposits into various funds, and to make any required payments to the Commonwealth.



# Revenue Bonds - 1978 Trust Agreement (cont.)

## Moody's Aa3 S&P AA- Fitch AA

#### **Additional Bond Test**

Bonds may be issued if Net Revenues during any 12 consecutive months out of the most recent 18 month period are at least 125% of MADS on all outstanding debt and additional debt.

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#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

Approximately \$150,000,000 in June 2014

#### Investor Website Link

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## **Credit Analyst**

Moody's: Kurt Krummenacker

S&P: Todd SpenceFitch: Seth Lehman

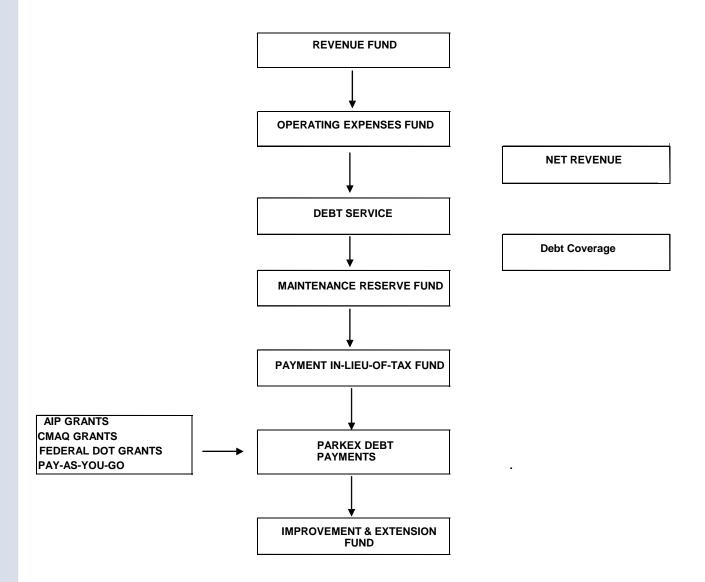
#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**575896** 



Revenue Bonds - 1978 Trust Agreement (cont.)

# 1978 Trust Agreement Funds Flow



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# Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Revenue Bonds

## Moody's A2 S&P A Fitch A+

#### **Purpose**

The Authority controls, operates and manages Logan International Airport. Bond proceeds were used to finance the construction and renovation of the above mentioned property as approved by the FAA at the \$4.50 level.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

•\$127,400,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### Security

 All PFC revenue (including interest earned) at Boston Logan under current PFC authority (net of approved air carrier collec

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

- The lesser of maximum gross annual debt service (MADS); 10% of original bond proceeds; or 125% of average gross annual debt service.
- Full funded with bond proceeds

#### **Rate Covenant**

First Lien Sufficiency covenant: Unspent PFC Authority less contractual commitments must exceed remaining aggregate unpaid First Lien PFC debt service by a factor of 105% each year.

#### **Additional Bond Test**

- Existing and prospective debt must meet 1<sup>st</sup> Lien sufficiency test and one of the following:
- PFC Revenues in 12 of the last 18 months were equal to 135% of average debt service on outstanding bonds.
- Certificate of a national expert based on the following assumption
  - Minimum of 3 years projections demonstrating
     1.50 net annual debt service coverage;
  - Supportable growth in passengers
  - Changes to PFC approvals with FAA approval

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## **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**575896** 

## **Credit Analyst**

- Moody's: Kurt Krummenacker
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- Fitch: Seth Lehman



# Customer Facility Charge (CFC) Revenue Bonds

## Moody's A3 S&P A Fitch A-

#### **Purpose**

The Authority controls, operates and manages Logan International Airport. Bond proceeds were used to finance the construction and renovation of the Logan Rental Car Facility.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$211,500,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### Security

- Debt service is paid from CFC collection.
- "Contingent Rent" can be imposed by the Authority at any time upon six months notice if CFCs are unexpectedly low or are projected to be low.
- CFCs can be increased at any time via Board action.
- A minimum of \$5M is retained in the CFC Stabilization Fund to pay debt service during times of fluctuating collections.

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

- Debt Service Reserve Fund, Rolling Coverage Fund and Supplemental Reserve Fund were fully funded at issuance.
  - DSR funded at 1 years MADS
  - Rolling Coverage funded at 0.25x MADS
  - Supplemental Coverage fund funded at 0.50x MADS

#### **Rate Covenant**

The Authority covenants to charge a CFC that will provide 1.0x real coverage and 1.30x coverage when Rolling Coverage and a portion of the Supplemental Coverage Fund is included.

#### **Additional Bond Test**

- Three year toward looking, based on Feasibility Consultant projections, taking into account new D/S and projected revenues; or
- Historical, based on any 12 out of 18 recent consecutive months, using historical revenues and taking into account new D/S
- In both cases, 1.30x Rate
   Covenant must be net or projected to be net.

#### **Credit Analyst**

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#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

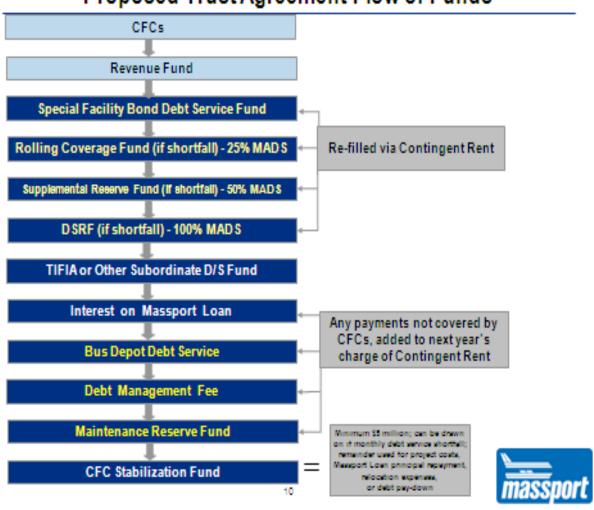
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Customer Facility Charge (CFC) Revenue Bonds (cont.)

# Proposed Trust Agreement Flow of Funds





# Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

#### Senior and Subordinated General Revenue Bonds

Senior: Moody's Aa1 S&P AA+ Fitch AA+ Sub: Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch AA

#### **Purpose**

- The Authority provides wholesale water and sewer services in areas encompassing, in whole or in part, 61 communities located primarily in eastern Massachusetts, including most of the metropolitan Boston area. Forty-nine cities, towns and special purposes entities currently are authorized to receive water from the Authority. Forty-three cities, towns, and special purpose entities connect their local systems to the Authority's sewer system. Approximately 2.8 million people, or approximately 43% of the total population of the Commonwealth live, in the Authority's service area.
- The Authority uses its new money bond proceeds to fund its Capital Improvement Program for the rehabilitation, repair and maintenance of the water and wastewater systems to ensure compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and provide reliable service to its member communities.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

- \$3.52 billion of Senior Bonds
- \$1.07 billion of Subordinate Bonds
- \$1.11 billion of MWPAT Loans
- \$144 million of Commercial Paper as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

- The Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement (senior debt) is equal to the aggregate of each series requirements for all outstanding bonds. The Series Debt Service Requirement is equal to the lesser of (i) 100% of the Average Annual Adjusted Debt Service for such series, (ii) 10% of the original net proceeds, (iii) 125% of the Average Annual Debt Service, or (iv) Maximum Annual Debt Service.
- The Authority has approved proposed modifications to the General Resolution which, if it receives the necessary approvals, would materially change a number of provisions. The Debt Service Reserve Fund requirement will change from a per-series basis to an aggregate basis and one of the standards of the requirements will change from 100% of Average Annual Adjusted Debt Service to 50% of Maximum Annual Adjusted Debt Service.
- While the resolution allows for a Subordinate Debt Service Reserve Fund, there is none presently.



# Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

# Senior and Subordinated General Revenue Bonds (cont.)

#### Security

- For senior debt the Authority pledges its net revenues and all funds established under the General Resolution except the Operating Fund, the Note Payment Fund, the Rebate Fund and any Subordinated Debt Service Reserve Funds. Revenues are defined as all income, revenue, receipts and other moneys derived by the Authority from its operation of the systems.
- For subordinate debt the Authority pledges its Net Revenues and any funds established under the General Resolution except the Operating Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Note Payment Fund, and the Rebate Fund. Revenues are defined as all income, revenue. receipts and other moneys derived by the Authority from its operation of the systems. The claim is subordinate to the senior bonds.
- The Authority provides services to Local Bodies on a wholesale basis. The obligation of the Local Bodies to pay for these services is a general obligation payable from any and all sources of revenue available to the Local Bodies.

#### Rate Covenant

- The Authority covenants that for each fiscal year it will maintain Revenues sufficient to pay Current Expenses, debt service on Indebtedness, required deposits to reserves, and all amounts which the Authority may be obligated to pay by any law or contract.
- The Primary Bond Coverage Ratio, Revenue Available for Debt Service divided by Senior Debt Service, can not be less than 1.2. In addition, no adjustment can cause the Combined Debt Service Coverage Ratio, the sum of the Primary Bond Coverage Ratio and the Supplemental Bond Coverage Ratio defined as Revenue Available for Debt Service divided by Total Debt Service (senior and subordinate), to be less than 1.1.
- The Authority must comply with a Subordinated Combined Debt Service Coverage Ratio Covenant which requires the Authority to set rates and charges sufficient to provide revenues available for bond debt service in each fiscal year at least equal to (a) 1.1 x debt service on the subordinated bonds and all outstanding bonds plus (b) the amount necessary to fund the Community Obligation and Revenue Enhancement Fund to the Supplemental Bond Coverage 35 Requirement.



# Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

# Senior and Subordinated General Revenue Bonds (cont.)

Senior: Moody's Aa1 S&P AA+ Fitch AA+ Sub: Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch AA

#### **Anticipated Borrowings**

- The Authority's FY14 Current Expense Budget includes funding for a \$100 million new money transaction in June 2014.
- The Authority expects to finance its capital expenditures principally from the proceeds of revenue bonds.

#### **Credit Analyst**

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#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

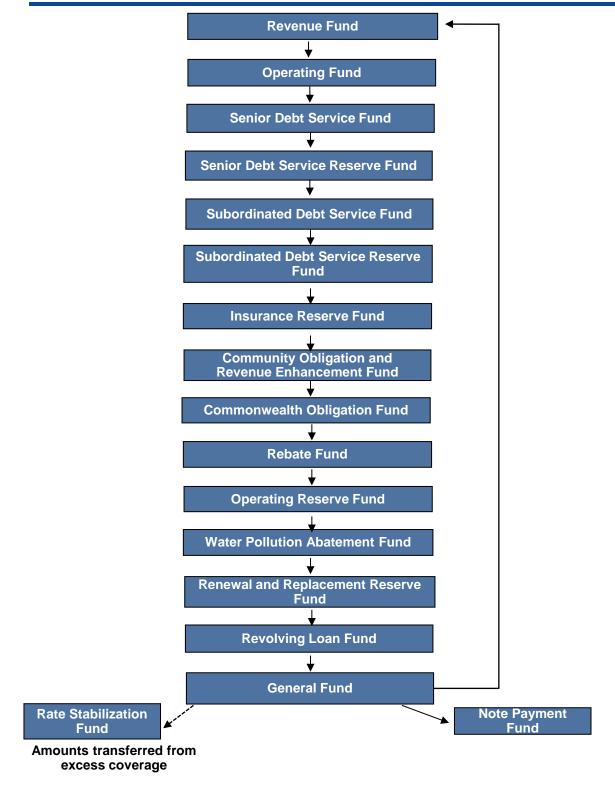
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#### **Additional Bonds Test**

- The Authority can issue new bonds if the Combined Debt Service Coverage Ratio Covenant for the most recent period of 12 consecutive months is met and (i) projected revenues available for bond debt service will be sufficient to satisfy the Combined Debt Service Coverage Ratio, or (ii) projected revenues, including increases in rates and charges then approved and including increases in operating expenses to the extent required by the General Bond Resolution, will be sufficient to pay debt service on all bonds and certain required reserve deposits.
- These requirements do not need to be met for bonds issued to refund other bonds as long as debt service is not increased and the latest maturity date of secured bonds is not extended. Upon the issuance of senior bonds for refunding purposes or otherwise, the Debt Service Reserve Fund must be fully funded.



# Massachusetts Water Resources Authority





# Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust

## Pool State Revolving Fund Bonds

## Moody's Aaa S&P AAA Fitch AAA

### **Purpose**

The Trust was established to improve the water quality in the Commonwealth by providing lowcost capital financing to cities, towns and other eligible entities. Overseeing the clean water and drinking water state revolving funds in partnership with DEP, the Trust provides subsidized loans to finance water infrastructure projects, prioritized based on the severity of health and environmental problems.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

**\$3.3** billion as of 9/1/2013

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

- \$100 MM \$175 MM Spring of 2014
- \$100 MM

#### Q1 of 2014

## Rate Covenant

None

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

None

## **Credit Analyst**

Moody's: Rachael McDonald

S&P: Scott GarriganFitch: Adrienne Booker

### **Security**

Bonds are secured by a combination of pledged sources, which can include <u>loan repayments</u>, <u>Commonwealth assistance</u> <u>payments</u> and <u>debt service reserve</u> <u>fund earnings</u>, depending on the series.

#### Loan Portfolio

- The Trust's loan portfolio provides a stable and secure source of repayment for the Bonds. 76% of Pool SRF Program loans are secured by a general obligation pledge of the borrowers. The remaining are secured by revenue obligations payable from water and wastewater revenues of the related borrowers.
- Large, diverse pool of borrowers with sound credit quality. Based on loan principal outstanding, 95% of program borrowers are rated "A3/A-" or better and 67% are rated "Aa3/AA-" or better.
- Strong legal protections for loan repayments are bolstered by a local aid intercept, whereby, upon a borrower's default, the Trust is authorized to obtain Commonwealth financial assistance that would otherwise be transferred to the borrower.
- No municipality has defaulted on a SRF loan in the history of the program.



# Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust

## Pool State Revolving Fund Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aaa S&P AAA Fitch AAA

## Security (cont.)

The Trust has provided \$6 billion in loans to nearly 300 borrowers to improve and maintain the quality of water in the Commonwealth – an estimated 97% of Massachusetts citizens have benefited from these essential projects.

#### Commonwealth Assistance

In addition to grant matching funds, the Commonwealth provides assistance payments to the Trust on behalf of each borrower. The obligation is a general obligation of the Commonwealth in which the State's full faith and credit are pledged. Payments are made during the first twenty years of the bond's term

#### **Debt Service Reserve Funds**

- Reserve funds and/or pledged direct loans which are both funded by the Trust's SFR program funds, are used to pay debt service and to provide security for a series of Trust Bonds.
- Earnings on the reserve funds and interest payments on the pledged loans are used to pay debt service while the principal amounts are available to cure or prevent any default in debt service.

 Historically, the reserve funds have equaled between 33% and 50% of the original principal amount of the related loans

#### Additional Security

 Pool SRF Bonds are further secured by the Pool Program Reserve Fund. All SRF Bonds are further secured by the Deficiency Fund.

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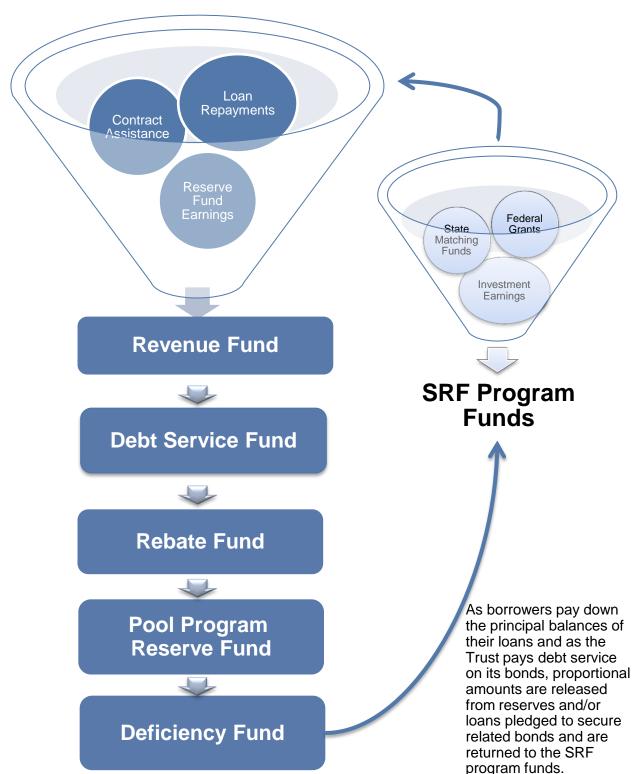
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## **Base Issuer CUSIP**

■ 57604P



# Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust





# Massachusetts State College Building Authority

## Project Revenue Bonds

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch NR

### **Purpose**

- The Authority was created in 1963 to finance, design, construct and manage residential and student life facilities on the campuses of Massachusetts state universities: Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, Salem, Westfield, and Worcester State Universities, MA College of Art and Design, MA College of Liberal Arts, and MA Maritime Academy. The Authority has the capacity to house nearly 15,700 students in its 98 buildings, representing 42% of full-time undergraduate students.
- The Authority issues revenue bonds to finance the cost of construction, expansion, renovation, or adoption of facilities at the state universities and to fund a debt service reserve fund, capitalized interest fund and costs of issuance.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

- \$1.101 billion Total as of 6/30/2013
- \$1.078 billion parity bonds without Commonwealth guarantee
- \$15.1 million parity bonds with Commonwealth guarantee
- \$6.8 million Commonwealthguaranteed bonds

## **Security**

Pursuant to the trust agreement, the Authority has pledged all revenues, including rents and fees charged by the Authority for the use and occupancy of, and for the services and facilities provided by Authority projects (following payment of Series 1994A and Series 2004B) to the payment of debt service. In addition to the debt service reserve fund, the capital improvement reserve fund and the multipurpose reserve fund are available to pay debt service. As additional security, pursuant to a contract between the Authority and the MA Board of Higher Education (BHE), BHE pledges the equivalent of 25% of the average annual aggregate debt service for each university which is held in trust. The contract also provides that the annual appropriations made by the Commonwealth to each university may be "intercepted" and applied to pay debt service if other funds are otherwise not available.



# Massachusetts State College Building Authority

## Project Revenue Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch NR

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The trust agreement establishes a debt service reserve fund as security for all outstanding bonds (other than Commonwealth guaranteed bonds) and requires it to be funded in an amount equal to the least of (i) 10% of all bonds outstanding, (ii) 125% of average annual debt service on all outstanding bonds and (iii) maximum annual debt service on all outstanding bonds.

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

The Authority expects to issue approximately \$140 million in bonds in December 2013 and approximately \$80 million in bonds in January 2015.

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

 The trust agreement has no additional bonds test.

#### **Rate Covenant**

Pursuant to the trust agreement, the Authority covenants to fix, revise, adjust and collect fees, rents, rates and other charges for the use of Authority projects at least sufficient, with other available funds, to pay or provide for project operating expenses, debt service and to meet the debt service reserve fund requirement.

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## **Credit Analyst**

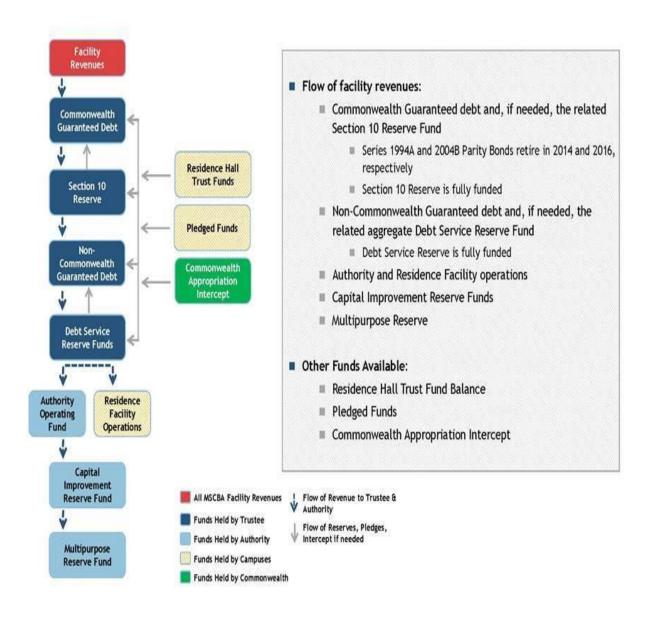
S&P: Henry HendersonMoody's: Kimberly Tuby

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

- 575832 (new money)
- 575831 (refundings)



# Massachusetts State College Building Authority





# Massachusetts School Building Authority

## **Dedicated Sales Tax Bonds**

# Moody's Aa2 S&P AA+ Fitch AA+

### **Purpose**

Bond proceeds are used to fund grants to cities, towns and regional school districts for school construction, renovation, and repair projects. In addition, bond proceeds are used to satisfy the Reserve Fund requirements.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

\$5.6 billion as of 11/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Debt Service Reserve Fund requirement will be set on a seriesby-series basis. For the most recent issue, the 2013 Series A Bonds, it was the lesser of (i) 10% of principal (ii) 125% of Average Annual Aggregate Debt Service or (iii) MADS. In the event of a reserve deficiency, the Authority is required to replenish the reserve in equal consecutive monthly installments over a three-year period.

## **Security**

- The bonds are secured by a Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue derived from a 1% statewide sales tax, drawn from within the existing 6.25% statewide sales tax, imposed by the Commonwealth. Certain revenues are excluded from the Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue amount (i.e., taxes on meals).
- If the bonds secured by the Dedicated Sales Tax Revenues remain outstanding the rate of the taxes will not be reduced below the Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue amount.

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

- The aggregate principal amount of all bonds issued by the Authority cannot exceed \$10 billion outstanding at any time, excluding bonds for which refunding bonds have been issued.
- The MSBA's anticipates a debt issuance of approximately \$450 million during the third quarter of calendar year 2014.

## **Credit Analyst**

S&P: Robin Prunty

Moody's: Nicole Johnson

Fitch: Laura Porter



# Massachusetts School Building Authority

## Dedicated Sales Tax Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AA+ Fitch AA+

#### **Additional Senior Bonds Test**

- Additional bonds may be issued if either:
  - (i) the Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue amount during any 12 consecutive months within the prior 24 months provides at least 1.4x MADS on all outstanding senior bonds, including proposed additional senior bonds; or
  - (ii) pledged receipts in each fiscal year following the issuance of additional senior bonds are projected to provide at least 1.4x annual debt service on all outstanding senior bonds, including proposed additional senior bonds, and the Authority must deliver a rating confirmation from each rating agency maintaining a rating on outstanding bonds.

### **Additional Subordinate Bonds Test**

- Additional bonds may be issued if either:
  - (i) the Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue amount during any 12 consecutive months within the prior 24 months provides at least 1.3x MADS on all bonds outstanding, including proposed additional subordinate bonds; or
  - (ii) pledged receipts in each fiscal year following the issuance of additional subordinate bonds are projected to provide at least 1.3x annual debt service on all bonds outstanding, including proposed additional subordinate bonds, and the Authority must deliver a rating confirmation from each rating agency maintaining a rating on outstanding bonds.

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#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

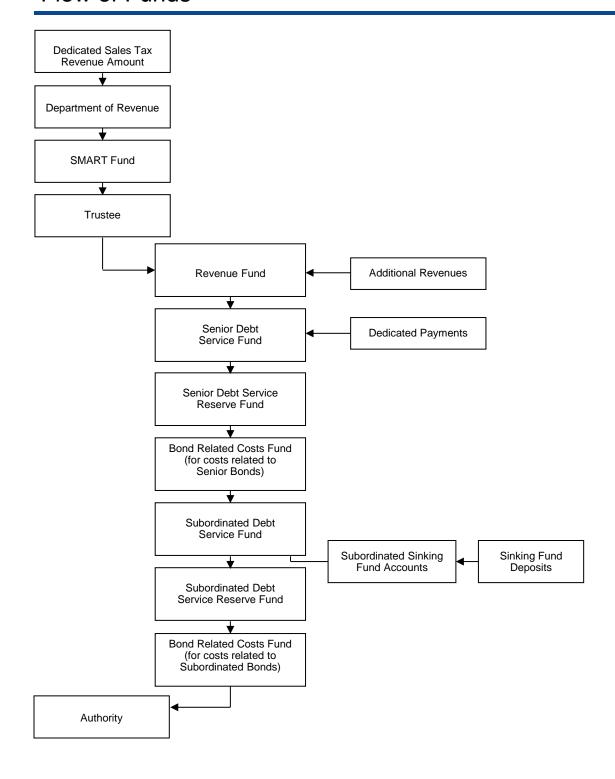
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#### **Investor Website Link**

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# Massachusetts School Building Authority





## Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch NR

#### **Purpose**

 Tax Exempt Mortgage Revenue Bonds to finance qualified mortgages

### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$994,775,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The General Resolution establishes a Debt Service Reserve Fund and provides for its funding and maintenance in an amount at least equal to two percent (2%) of the sum of (i) the outstanding principal balance of all Loans then held under the Resolution plus (ii) the aggregate amount, if any, then held in all purchase accounts that may be applied to the purchase of Loans (the "Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement").

## **Credit Analyst**

S&P: Moraa Andima

Moody's: Ferdinand Perrault

### **Security**

Bonds are special obligations of MassHousing and are payable solely from and secured solely by a pledge of, and a security interest in, (i) all Revenues; (ii) all Mortgage-Backed Securities, Whole Mortgage Loans, Cooperative Housing Loans and Home Improvement Loans held under the Resolution (collectively, "Loans") and any other Revenue-producing contracts and any and all rights and interests of MassHousing incident thereto and the proceeds thereof; and (iii) all moneys, securities and Reserve Deposits in all other funds and accounts created by or pursuant to the Resolution (other than the Rebate Fund), subject to the provisions of the Resolution permitting the application of amounts held thereunder for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

\$150 million per fiscal year

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57586** 



## Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aa2 S&P AA Fitch NR

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

The General Resolution permits the issuance of additional Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the Program and, in addition, to refund Outstanding Bonds and Notes issued under the General Resolution or other bonds or notes of MassHousing issued to finance Loans qualifying under the Resolution, provided that so long as any of MassHousing's Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 148, or any of the Series 149 Bonds are Outstanding, no such additional Bonds shall be issued on a variable rate demand. adjustable rate or auction rate basis. The General Resolution permits the issuance of additional Notes thereunder in anticipation of the issuance of additional Bonds. Any additional Bonds or Notes issued under the General Resolution will be on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds and Notes and will be entitled to the equal benefit, protection and security of the provisions, covenants and agreements of the General Resolution.

## **Additional Bonds Test (cont.)**

In addition to the requirements of the Resolution described above regarding the maintenance of the Debt Service Reserve Fund at the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement and for the filing of a Projection of Revenues with the Trustee prior to the delivery of any additional Bonds or Notes, the General Resolution provides that no additional Bonds or Notes shall be delivered unless MassHousing shall have delivered to the Trustee a certificate to the effect that, among other things, (i) MassHousing has notified each Rating Agency then maintaining a rating on the Bonds of the issuance of such additional Bonds or Notes, (ii) to the extent a rating is assigned to such additional Bonds by a Rating Agency, such rating is no lower than the lowest rating then assigned by such agency to any Outstanding Bonds or Notes, as applicable, and (iii) MassHousing has not been notified by any Rating Agency then maintaining a rating on any Outstanding Bonds or Notes that the issuance of such additional Bonds or Notes will cause it to lower, suspend, remove or otherwise modify adversely the ratings then assigned by it to any Bonds or Notes Outstanding.



## Housing Bond Resolution

## Moody's Aa3 S&P AA- Fitch AA-

#### **Purpose**

 Tax Exempt Multifamily Housing Bonds to finance qualified projects

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$1,730,323,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Series Resolution for New Series Bonds requires a deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Fund. The amount required to be funded by the Series Resolution (which may be in the form of cash and/or a Credit Facility which may be a guarantee, surety bond, insurance policy or unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit, provided that such Credit Facility meets certain credit rating requirements) is equal to one half of the maximum amount of Debt Service for the current calendar year or any future calendar year with respect to the New Series Bonds.

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

\$300 million per fiscal year

#### Security

The Bonds are special revenue obligations of MassHousing, payable from and secured solely by a pledge of and lien upon moneys and investments held in all funds and accounts established by the Resolution. The Bonds are also payable from and secured by a pledge of and lien upon all income derived from Mortgage Loans and the mortgages securing such Mortgage Loans.

## **Credit Analyst**

S&P: Moraa Andima

Moody's: Ferdinand Perrault

Fitch: Maura McGuigan



## Housing Bond Resolution (cont.)

## Moody's Aa3 S&P AA- Fitch AA-

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

Additional Bonds may be issued under the Resolution for any lawful corporate purpose of MassHousing achievable by (i) making required or desired deposits in the various funds and accounts established by the Resolution, including, but not limited to, making or funding Rental Development Mortgage Loans and Home Ownership Loans meeting the requirements of the Resolution and paying capitalized interest and costs of issuance, (ii) the funding of Debt Obligations, which may include interest thereon, (iii) the refunding or redemption of Bonds issued under the Resolution. (iv) the provision for any Bond discount, including underwriters' fees, and costs of issuance for a Series of Bonds and (v) any combination thereof. In addition to Parity Bonds secured equally and ratably by the assets pledged and covenants made under the General Resolution, the General Resolution provides that MassHousing may issue Series of Bonds that are subordinate to the Parity Bonds. Additional Bonds under the General Resolution may be issued only upon confirmation of the ratings of the Bonds Outstanding prior to such issuance.

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57586** 

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## **Conduit Bond Financing Programs**

#### **Purpose**

• MassDevelopment issues bonds as a conduit issuer for various purposes including manufacturing (industrial development bonds), environmental facilities, 501c(3) non-profit borrowers, affordable rental housing, and infrastructure financing.

### **Bonds Outstanding**

 Conduit bonds are obligations of the Borrowers and the Agency therefore does not provide information on the aggregate conduit bonds outstanding.

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

- MassDevelopment typically issues over \$2 billion dollars of conduit bonds each year.
- Issuance is a function of borrower demand.

## Ratings

- Ratings are based on the underlying borrower's credit and/or credit enhancement and will vary with each issue.
- Unrated bonds may also be issued.

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

Various (including 57583, 57584, 57585, 57586 and others)

## Security

- Conduit bonds are special obligations of the Agency payable from revenues received from the Borrower and other funds pledged under the Bond agreements.
- Some bond issues may have additional credit enhancements.
- Conduit bonds are not general obligations of the Agency or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision therof.

#### **Investor Website Link**

www.massdevelopment.com

## **Investor Contact**

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## I-Cubed (Infrastructure Investment Incentives Act)

## **Purpose**

 Bond proceeds are used to finance public infrastructure improvements for development projects that bring significant new tax revenues to the Commonwealth.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

- Tax-exempt bonds have not been issued to date under this program.
- \$10 million taxable notes issued for interim financing as of 11/30/12

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

- \$325 million current maximum program size.
- Preliminary approvals of approximately \$190 million have been given and remain pending.
- Anticipated initial tax-exempt bonds of approximately \$75 million to be issued in 2014.

## Ratings

- No tax-exempt bonds have been issued (or rated) to date
- Recently issued taxable notes rated Moody's Aa1 and S&P AA+ based on Commonwealth's ratings.

## **Credit Analyst**

 Anticipated that rating agencies will continue to assign analysts that cover the Commonwealth General Obligation debt to review I-Cubed bonds.

### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

■ 57584 (for the notes)

#### **Security**

The bonds are secured by the obligation of the Commonwealth to pay State Infrastructure Development Assistance for debt service which obligation constitutes an irrevocable general obligation of the Commonwealth for which the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth are pledged. However, Massachusetts' General Laws impose a limit on state tax revenue growth. (See "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Obligation Bonds" in this Borrower Guide.).

#### **Investor Website Link**

- www.massdevelopment.com
- www.mass.gov/anf/budget-taxesand-procurement/cap-finance/icubed/

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## Devens Electric System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2011

## **Purpose**

Bond proceeds were used to refinance bonds which were issued to finance the design, construction, installation and associated costs of certain capital improvement to the Electric System at Devens.

#### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$7,805,000 (as of 10/31/13)

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

None indicated.

## **Credit Analyst**

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## **Base Issuer CUSIP**

■ 57583U

### **Security**

- The Bonds are special obligations of the Agency, payable solely from the Revenues of the Agency derived from the Electric System and from certain other funds.
- The Bonds are not a general obligation of the Agency.
- Neither the faith and credit or taxing power of the
- Commonwealth or any municipality or political subdivision is pledged to their payment.
- There is no Debt Service Reserve Fund.

#### S&P A

The Resolution provides that the Agency may fund a Rate Stabilization Fund and a Capital Reserve Fund, at the Agency's discretion.

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

- Additional Bonds may be issued for purposes of capital improvements or refunding other bonds if:
  - Net Revenues in the prior Fiscal Year were at least 125% of Maximum Annual Debt Service; or
  - Estimated annual Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year will at least equal 150% of the Debt Service Requirement in such Fiscal Year.

### **Rate Covenant**

The Agency has covenanted to maintain Rates and Charges sufficient to produce Total Revenues in each Fiscal Year equal to 125% of the Debt Service Requirement during such Fiscal Year for all Bonds outstanding.

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## Revenue Bonds, M/SRBC Project, Series 2002

#### **Purpose**

Bond proceeds were issued to fund the rehabilitation and renovation of an existing 22 story state office building (Saltonstall Building) and garage as part of the redevelopment of the site into a mixed use office, residential, and retal complex.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

 \$91,660,000 tax-exempt and \$70,100,000 taxable bonds outstanding (as of 10/31/13).

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

None Indicated

#### Ratings

- Ratings are based on bond insurance ratings.
- Bonds were insured by MBIA (now National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation).

## **Credit Analyst**

Not available

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## Moody's Baa1 S&P A

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57583** 

## Security

- The Borrower is a single purpose governmental entity created by the Project Legislation.
- The Bonds are special obligations of the Agency, payable solely from the revenues derived from the Borrower's ownership and operation of the Project.
- The obligation of the Borrower to make payments under the Indenture is a general obligation of the Borrower (M/SBRC).
- The Bonds are also insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy provided by MBIA Insurance Corporation (now National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation).
- The Bonds are not a general obligation of the Agency.
- Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Commonwealth or any municipality or political subdivision is pledged to their payment.

## **Investor Website Link**

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# University of Massachusetts Building Authority

## **Project Revenue Bonds**

# Moody's Aa2 Fitch AA S&P AA-

### **Purpose**

• UMBA was created in 1960 to provide dormitories, dining commons and other buildings and structures for use by the University of Massachusetts, its students, staff and their dependents and other entities associated with the University.

### **Bonds Outstanding**

• \$2,141,455,000 as of 6/30/2013

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Debt Service Reserve Fund is established as security for all bonds that have the Commonwealth Guarantee. Each bond year onetwelfth of the highest future annual debt service amount is deposited into reserve until funded.

## Rate Covenant

The Authority covenants that it will fix, revise, adjust and collect charges for use of each Project and any other projects or property revenues pledged sufficient to pay all expenses of the Authority allocable to projects financed.

## **Security**

- The bonds are secured primarily by payments made to the Authority under its contracts with the University of Massachusetts, such payments pledged to the Bond Trustee.
- Certain bonds are secured with a pledged of the revenues derived from the operation of the facilities financed by the bonds.
- The Senior Series 2004-A, 2008-A and 2011-2 bonds are Commonwealth Guarantee Bonds and are supported by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

### **Anticipated Borrowings**

The Authority anticipates issuing up to \$500 million in new indebtedness for projects at the University in the Spring of 2014.

#### **Base Issuer CUSIP**

914437, 914438 & 914440



# University of Massachusetts Building Authority

## Project Revenue Bonds (cont.)

## Moody's Aa2 Fitch AA S&P AA-

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

- The Authority may issue additional bonds on a parity with or subordinate to the bonds issued under its Trust Agreements.
- The University of Massachusetts has agreed under separate indentures (not with UMBA) not to request or permit the Authority to issue additional indebtedness if the maximum annual debt service exceeds 10% of total available revenues.

## **Credit Analyst**

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# Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority

## **Education Loan Revenue Bonds**

## **Purpose**

Bond proceeds are issued for the principal purpose of funding education loans to, or on behalf of, undergraduate and graduate students who are Massachusetts residents or who attend participating colleges and universities in Massachusetts to pay a portion of the higher education expenses of such students.

## **Bonds Outstanding**

**\$1,607,000,000** as of 6/30/13

#### **Debt Service Reserve Fund**

A Debt Service Reserve Fund is established and funded upon issuance of a new series of bonds under the applicable Bond Resolution. The Reserve Fund Requirement for the new series will be determined by the governing Resolution. For the most recent bond issuance, the Reserve Fund Requirement was 2% of the outstanding amount of the Bonds, subject to a minimum balance requirement of 1% of the initial Bond balance.

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## Moody's NR S&P AA Fitch A

## Security

The bonds are special obligations of the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and are payable solely from the revenues and certain funds and accounts established and pledged under the applicable Bond Resolution for each transaction.

#### **Investor Website Link**

www.mefa.org

#### **Additional Bonds Test**

The Bond Resolution for the most recent transaction provides for the issuance of additional Bonds secured under the Resolution on a parity basis with or on a basis subordinate to the Offered Bonds from time to time.

#### **Credit Analyst**

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## **Base Issuer CUSIP**

**57563** 

## **Anticipated Borrowings**

 \$200 million to fund upcoming academic year volume projections



# Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority

