

MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
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July 09, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(D)(1) or 13(E)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

MFS California Municipal Fund

MFS High Income Municipal Trust

MFS High Yield Municipal Trust

MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust

MFS Municipal Income Trust

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

MFS California Municipal Fund

MFS High Income Municipal Trust

MFS High Yield Municipal Trust

MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust

MFS Municipal Income Trust
(Name of Filing Persons (Issuer))

Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series TH, Without Par

Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series T and Series W, Without Par

Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series F, Without Par

Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series M, Without Par

Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series T and Series TH, Without Par
(Title of Class of Securities)

59318C205

59318D203

59318D302

59318E201

59318B207

552738205

552738304

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Transaction Valuation*
Not Applicable

Amount Of Filing Fee*
Not Applicable

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Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

ITEMS 1-11.

Not applicable.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

**Exhibit
No.**

Document

20.1 Preliminary proxy statement dated July 9, 2012 and filed on Schedule 14A (incorporated by reference to the Issuers Schedule 14A filed on July 9, 2012).

99.1 Press release issued by the Issuers dated July 6, 2012.

ITEM 13.

Not applicable.