

MFS CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form SC TO-C  
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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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

**Transaction Valuation\***  
Not Applicable

**Amount Of Filing Fee\***  
Not Applicable

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Applicable  
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- third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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.