

NUVEEN MASSACHUSETTS DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
April 28, 2006

**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 811-09451

**Nuveen Massachusetts Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Jessica R. Droeger 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: 2/28/06

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**

**Nuveen Massachusetts Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NMB)**

*February 28, 2006*

**Principal**

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Amount (000)	Description (1)	Provisions
<b>Consumer Discretionary □ 1.7% (1.1% of Total Investments)</b>		
\$ 500	Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority, Massachusetts, Senior Revenue Bonds, Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002, 6.500%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/12 at 10
<b>Education and Civic Organizations □ 27.4% (18.3% of Total Investments)</b>		
450	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Western New England College, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/33 □ AGC Insured	9/15 at 10
495	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 7/01/27 □ AGC Insured	7/15 at 10
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Academy, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/19	9/13 at 10
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Boston University, Series 1999P, 6.000%, 5/15/59	5/29 at 10
1,085	Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority, Educational Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2001E, 5.300%, 1/01/16 □ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/10 at 10
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Boston College, Series 2003N, 5.250%, 6/01/18	6/13 at 10
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Series 2004M, 5.250%, 7/01/15	No Opt.
2,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tufts University, Series 2001I, 5.500%, 2/15/36	2/11 at 10
250	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2004-1, 5.250%, 11/01/24 □ AMBAC Insured	11/14 at 10
250	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2005-1, 5.000%, 5/01/15 □ AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
7,530	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
<b>Health Care □ 19.8% (13.2% of Total Investments)</b>		
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2001E, 6.250%, 10/01/31	10/11 at 10
250	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caritas Christi Obligated Group, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 7/01/20	1/09 at 10
375	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Covenant Health Systems Obligated Group, Series 2002, 6.000%, 7/01/31	1/12 at 10
315	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Emerson Hospital, Series 2005E, 5.000%, 8/15/35 □ RAAI Insured	8/15 at 10
600	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 8/15/21 □ FGIC Insured	8/15 at 10
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milton Hospital Project, Series 2005D, 5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 10
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northern Berkshire Community Services Inc., Series 2004B, 6.375%, 7/01/34	7/14 at 10
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 1999B, 5.125%, 7/01/19	7/09 at 10
1,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 5.750%, 7/01/32	7/11 at 10
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, UMass Memorial	7/11 at 10

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Health Care, Series 2001C, 6.625%, 7/01/32

5,540 Total Health Care

**Housing/Multifamily** □ **13.3% (8.9% of Total Investments)**

1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, GNMA Collateralized Assisted Living Facility Revenue Bonds, Arbors at Chicopee, Series 2001A, 6.250%, 9/20/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/12 at 10
500	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2003S, 5.050%, 12/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/13 at 10
1,215	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Rental Housing Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.850%, 7/01/35 □ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/11 at 10
1,000	Somerville Housing Authority, Massachusetts, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Clarendon Hill Towers, Series 2002, 5.200%, 11/20/22	5/12 at 10

3,715 Total Housing/Multifamily

**Housing/Single Family** □ **2.9% (2.0% of Total Investments)**

840	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 82, 5.375%, 12/01/20 □ FSA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/10 at 10
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**Industrials** □ **0.8% (0.4% of Total Investments)**

200	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc., Series 2003, 5.450%, 6/01/14	No Opt.
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**Long-Term Care** □ **2.4% (1.6% of Total Investments)**

655	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Retirement Community □ Edgecombe Project, Series 2001A, 6.750%, 7/01/21	7/11 at 10
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**Tax Obligation/General** □ **33.8% (22.6% of Total Investments)**

310	Ashland, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 5/15/23 □ AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 10
1,000	Boston, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 2/01/20	2/11 at 10
2,000	Brookline, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.375%, 4/01/17	4/10 at 10
500	East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/14 □ AMBAC Insured	8/11 at 10
440	Fall River, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/21 □ FSA Insured	2/13 at 10
1,675	Lawrence, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 2/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured	2/11 at 10
1,095	Lynn, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.375%, 8/15/12 □ FGIC Insured	8/11 at 10
750	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002D, 5.500%, 8/01/19	No Opt.
500	Norwell, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/20 □ FGIC Insured	No Opt.
	Springfield, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003:	
500	5.250%, 1/15/15 □ MBIA Insured	1/13 at 10
500	5.250%, 1/15/23 □ MBIA Insured	1/13 at 10

9,270 Total Tax Obligation/General

**Tax Obligation/Limited** □ **16.1% (10.8% of Total Investments)**

395	Martha's Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 5/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	5/14 at 10
210	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Assessment Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.250%, 7/01/30	7/10 at 10
450	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Assessment Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/18	7/15 at 10

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385	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/21	No Opt.
230	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/19 □ MBIA Insured	5/14 at 10
250	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 5/01/31 (WI/DD, Settling 3/08/06) □ AMBAC Insured	5/16 at 10
500	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/20 □ FSA Insured	8/15 at 10
230	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/20 □ FGIC Insured	No Opt.
1,250	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Refunding Notes, Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Note Program, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/15/13 □ FSA Insured	No Opt.
500	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 1999A, 6.375%, 10/01/19	10/10 at 10

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4,400 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

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**Transportation □ 6.4% (4.3% of Total Investments)**

800	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 □ AMBAC Insured	7/15 at 10
1,000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, BOSFUEL Corporation, Series 1997, 5.500%, 7/01/18 □ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/07 at 10
1,800	Total Transportation	

**U.S. Guaranteed □ 6.8% (4.6% of Total Investments) (4)**

500	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 8/01/24 (Pre-refunded 8/01/14)	8/14 at 10
750	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/25 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) □ FGIC Insured	1/14 at 10
600	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2003-1, 5.250%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) □ AMBAC Insured	11/13 at 10

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1,850 Total U.S. Guaranteed

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**Utilities □ 6.4% (4.3% of Total Investments)**

1,070	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, SEMass System, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 1/01/14 □ MBIA Insured	1/12 at 10
205	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Dominion Energy Brayton Point Project, Series 2006, 5.000%, 2/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/16 at 10
500	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ogden Haverhill Project, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 12/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/08 at 10

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1,775 Total Utilities

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**Water and Sewer □ 11.9% (7.9% of Total Investments)**

530	Boston Water and Sewerage Commission, Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2004A, 5.000%, 11/01/25	11/14 at 10
125	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25	7/15 at 10
500	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 11, 4.500%, 8/01/29	8/15 at 10

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500	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Revenue Bonds, MWRA Loan Program, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 8/01/20	8/12 at 10
1,405	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Revenue Bonds, MWRA Loan Program, Subordinate Series 1999A, 5.750%, 8/01/29	8/09 at 10
250	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 □ MBIA Insured	8/17 at 10

3,310 Total Water and Sewer

\$ 41,385 Total Investments (cost \$42,538,978) □ 149.7%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 0.9%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (50.6)%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's Group or Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. are considered to be below investment grade.
- (4) Investment is backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.

WI/DD Investment purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

**Income Tax Information**

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to the treatment of paydown gains and losses, timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At February 28, 2006, the cost of investments was \$42,519,611.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at February 28, 2006, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$1,884,973
Depreciation	(25,535)
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$1,859,438

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

## 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.

(Registrant) Nuveen Massachusetts Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger  
Jessica R. Droeger  
Vice President and Secretary

Date April 28, 2006

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 (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date April 28, 2006

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date April 28, 2006

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.