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October 01, 2008

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PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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MFS(R) California Insured Municipal Fund

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

URGENT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE  
MFS(R) CALIFORNIA INSURED MUNICIPAL FUND

October 1, 2008

Dear Valued Shareholder:

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Our most current records indicate that we have not yet received your important proxy vote for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of MFS California Insured Municipal Fund scheduled for October 9, 2008

If you have voted your proxy since this letter was mailed, we thank you for your participation. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET VOTED, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE RECEIVE YOUR VOTE SO THAT WE MAY COMPLETE THE BUSINESS OF THIS ANNUAL MEETING WITHOUT DELAY.

WE HAVE ENCLOSED FOR YOU ANOTHER COPY OF YOUR PROXY BALLOT. Please take a moment now to complete that ballot with your voting instructions and insert it into the postage paid envelope we have provided. Alternatively you may vote using one of the other methods listed below.

Should you have any questions regarding the agenda or to vote your shares by phone, please do not hesitate to call our proxy voting information line toll-free at 1-800-314-9816. Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time.

PLEASE VOTE YOUR SHARES TODAY!

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Manning

Robert J. Manning, President

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Voting Methods:

- [GRAPHIC] 1. Vote by Mail. Please mark the enclosed proxy ballot(s), sign and date the ballot(s) and return in the postage-paid envelope provided.
- [GRAPHIC] 2. Vote by phone (live operator). To vote your shares by phone please call 1-800-314-9816 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time.
- [GRAPHIC] 3. Vote by touch-tone phone. You may cast your vote using the automated telephone system by calling the toll-free number found on the enclosed proxy ballot(s).
- [GRAPHIC] 4. Vote via the Internet. You may cast your vote using the Internet by logging onto the website found on the enclosed proxy ballot(s).

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MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT  
MFS(R) CALIFORNIA INSURED MUNICIPAL FUND - PREFERRED SHARES  
500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST  
NOTICE OF THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2008

The signer of this proxy card hereby appoints Christopher R. Bohane, Timothy M. Fagan, Mark D. Fi S. Newton, and Susan A. Pereira and each of them separately, proxies, with power of substitution, them to represent, and to vote as designated on the reverse side, at the Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Boston time, and at any adjournment thereof, all of the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present. Shareholders of each Trust will vote Trust's shareholders of record on August 4, 2008 will be entitled to vote at the Trust's Meeting

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. WE WOULD AP  
VOTING, SIGNING AND RETURNING THE E  
HELP AVOID THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE O  
YOUR TRUST. THE ENCLOSED ADDRESSED  
AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENC

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MFS(R) CALIFORNIA INSURED MUNICIPAL FUND - PREFERRED SHARES

2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2008

VOTE BY PHONE, BY MAIL OR VIA THE INTERNET!

CALL: TO VOTE YOUR PROXY BY PHONE, CALL 1-866-458-9858  
AND ENTER THE 12-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FOUND ON  
THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PROXY BALLOT. THIS  
TOUCH-TONE VOTING LINE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A  
DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

LOG-ON: TO VOTE ON THE INTERNET GO TO WWW.PROXYONLINE.COM  
AND ENTER THE 12-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FOUND ON  
THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PROXY BALLOT.

MAIL: TO VOTE YOUR PROXY BY MAIL, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
VOTING BOX ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PROXY BALLOT,  
SIGN AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE  
ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE OR MAIL TO: THE  
ALTMAN GROUP, P.O. BOX 238, LYNDBURST, NJ 07071.

Please be sure to sign and d  
exactly as your name appears  
held by joint tenants, both  
attorney, executor, administ  
please give full title as su  
in full corporate name by pr  
officer. If a partnership, p  
authorized person.

PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE ON THE

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Shareholder sign here

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Joint owner sign here

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Date:

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WE NEED YOUR PROXY VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL H  
OF FURTHER SOLICITATION.

THIS PROXY WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE SIGNING SHAR  
MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3 AND AGAINST PROPOSAL 4. IN THEIR DISCRETI  
TO VOTE UPON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

THE TRUSTEES OF YOUR TRUST RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE  
IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 AND AGAINST ITEM 4

PLEASE MARK THE BOXES BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |            |
| 01 - J. Atwood Ives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           | [ ]        |
| 02 - William R. Gutow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           | [ ]        |
| 03 - Michael Hegarty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           | [ ]        |
| 04 - Robert W. Uek                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           | [ ]        |
| 05 - Laurie J. Thompson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           | [ ]        |
| 2. To approve an amended and restated Declaration of Trust.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           | FOR<br>[ ] |
| 3. To amend or remove certain fundamental investment policies of the Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | [ ]        |
| 4. To act upon, if properly presented at the Meeting, a shareholder proposal that the Board of Trustees take the steps necessary to merge the Trust into California Municipal Bond Fund, an open end fund, or otherwise enable shareholders to realize net asset value for their shares. |           | [ ]        |
| 5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments t                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |            |

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