NUVEEN MASSACHUSETTS QUALITY MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND Form N-Q October 30, 2017

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Washington, DC 20549

#### **FORM N-O**

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-07484

### **Nuveen Massachusetts Quality Municipal Income Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

#### **Nuveen Investments**

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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**Vice President and Secretary** 

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: May 31

Date of reporting period: August 31, 2017

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### **Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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	schusetts Quality Municipal Income Fund			
	vestments August 31, 2017 (Unaudited)			
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Rating (3)	<sup>S</sup> Value
,	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS - 152.5% (100.0% of Total	( )	,	
	Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS - 152.5% (100.0% of Total Investments	)		
	Education and Civic Organizations – 40.5% (26.6% of Total	,		
	Investments)			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
\$ 3,515	Berklee College of Music, Series 2016, 5.000%, 10/01/39	10/26 at 100.00	A	\$4,088,472
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
2,200	Boston College, Series 2013S, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/23 at 100.00	AA-	2,530,242
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
730	Boston College, Series 2017T, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/27 at 100.00	AA-	865,809
1,400	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	1/20 at 100.00	BBB+	1,473,262
	Emerson College, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40			
<b>605</b>	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	1/20 / 100 00	DDD.	707.000
685	Emerson College, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 1/01/40 (WI/DD,	1/28 at 100.00	RRR+	787,223
	Settling 9/14/17)			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
2,150	Lesley University, Series 2011B-1, 5.250%, 7/01/33 – AGM	7/21 at 100.00	AA	2,407,828
	Insured			
1,955	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7/26 at 100.00	A-	2,261,290
1,755	Lesley University, Series 2016, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7720 at 100.00	7.1	2,201,200
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
	MCPHS University Issue, Series 2015H:			
450	3.500%, 7/01/35	7/25 at 100.00	AA	463,266
190	5.000%, 7/01/37	7/25 at 100.00	AA	218,779
1,200	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7/26 at 100.00	BBB-	1,314,492
1,200	Merrimack College, Series 2017, 5.000%, 7/01/47	7720 at 100.00	DDD-	1,314,492
550	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	10/22 at 100.00	۸2	626,654
330	Northeastern University, Series 2012, 5.000%, 10/01/31	10/22 at 100.00	AZ	020,034
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
	Northeastern University, Series 2014A:			
875	5.000%, 3/01/39	3/24 at 100.00	A2	1,008,324
1,400	5.000%, 3/01/44	3/24 at 100.00	A2	1,605,156
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	10/22 / 100 00	DDD	
500	Simmons College, Series 2013J, 5.250%, 10/01/39	10/23 at 100.00	RRR+	558,580
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
1,230	Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Series 2015, 5.000%,	7/25 at 100.00	AA	1,446,529
,	7/01/33			, -,
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
3,000	The Broad Institute, Series 2011A, 5.250%, 4/01/37	4/21 at 100.00	AA-	3,375,090
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
875	Tufts University, Series 2015Q, 5.000%, 8/15/38	8/25 at 100.00	Aa2	1,017,520
	2010 011,01011, 001100 2010 2, 01000 10, 0110100			

500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Series 2007, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – NPFG Insured	9/17 at 100.00	A1	501,615
1,365	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Revenue Ronds	9/22 at 100.00	A1	1,519,027

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Education and Civic Organizations (continued)			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue			
\$ 500	Bonds, Suffolk University, Refunding Series 2017, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/27 at 100.00	Baa2	\$578,595
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue			
3,000	Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	4,172,760
5 275	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue	1/10 -+ 100 00	4.2	<i>5</i> 220 000
5,275	Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 – AGC Insured	1/18 at 100.00	A3	5,338,880
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue			
875	Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2016, 4.000%,	7/26 at 100.00	A+	927,771
075	1/01/38	7720 at 100.00	Ат	721,111
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue			
	Refunding Bonds, Boston University, Series 1999P:			
1,090	6.000%, 5/15/29	No Opt. Call	A1	1,369,967
1,000	6.000%, 5/15/59	5/29 at 105.00	<b>A</b> 1	1,280,500
	Massachusetts Developoment Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
	Boston University, Tender Option Bond Trust 2016-XG0070:			
1,880	14.866%, 10/01/48 (IF) (4)	10/23 at 100.00	A+	2,898,998
575	14.785%, 10/01/48 (IF) (4)	10/23 at 100.00	A+	886,276
	Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Education			
215	Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2008H, 6.350%, 1/01/30 – AGC	1/18 at 100.00	AA	225,238
	Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
100	Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Educational	7/21 . 100.00		521.052
490	Loan Revenue, Series 2011J, 5.625%, 7/01/33 (Alternative	7/21 at 100.00	AA	531,052
	Minimum Tax)  Massachusetts Health and Educational Escilities Authority			
255	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northeastern University, Series 2010A,	10/20 at 100.00	۸.2	278,371
233	4.875%, 10/01/35	10/20 at 100.00	AZ	270,371
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
165	Revenue Bonds, Suffolk University, Refunding Series 2009A,	7/19 at 100.00	BBB	176,868
100	5.750%, 7/01/39	7,15 00 100.00		1,0,000
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
2,030	Revenue Bonds, Wheaton College Issues, Series 2010F,	1/20 at 100.00	A3	2,174,840
	5.000%, 1/01/41			
2 000	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project	11/24 of 100 00	A o 2	2 220 000
2,000	Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2014-1, 5.000%, 11/01/44	11/24 at 100.00	Aaz	2,329,000
4,000	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project	11/25 at 100.00	Δ a 2	4,666,880
	Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2015-1, 5.000%, 11/01/40	11/25 dt 100.00	1142	
48,120	Total Education and Civic Organizations			55,905,154
	Health Care – 31.8% (20.8% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Revenue Bonds,	10/24 at 100.00	AA	1,148,750
•	Children's Hospital Issue, Series 2014P, 5.000%, 10/01/46			, ,
1,340	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency Revenue Bonds,	7/26 at 100.00	A-	1,498,013
1,410	South Shore Hospital, Series 2016I, 5.000%, 7/01/41	11/23 of 100 00	٨	1 505 175
1,410	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Hospital Revenue  Bonds, Cape Cod Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2013	11/23 at 100.00	А	1,595,175
	Bonds, Cape Cod Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2013,			

1,000	5.250%, 11/15/41 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Baystate Medical Center Issue, Series 2014N, 5.000%, 7/01/44 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health Systems, Series 2012G:	7/24 at 100.00	A+	1,114,200
895	5.000%, 10/01/29	10/21 at 100.00	A	1,001,532
700	5.000%, 10/01/31	10/21 at 100.00	A	782,229
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Boston Medical Center Issue, Series 2016E, 5.000%, 7/01/32	7/26 at 100.00	BBB	569,580

Principal	Description (1)	Optional Call	Ratings	Value
Amount (000)		Provisions (2)	(3)	, 4100
	Health Care (continued)  Massachusetta Daviderment Finance Agency Payanua Banda			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Issue, Refunding Series 2016-I:			
\$ 1,200	5.000%, 7/01/29	7/26 at 100.00	A-	\$1,430,676
1,500	5.000%, 7/01/29	7/26 at 100.00	A-	1,735,005
1,300	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7720 at 100.00	Λ-	1,733,003
	CareGroup Issue, Series 2015H-1:			
900	5.000%, 7/01/30	7/25 at 100.00	A-	1,049,049
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/32	7/25 at 100.00	A-	1,149,950
500	5.000%, 7/01/33	7/25 at 100.00	A-	571,205
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			, , , ,
1,000	Covenant Health System Obligated Group, Series 2012,	7/22 at 100.00	A-	1,088,380
	5.000%, 7/01/31			
2,800	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	12/26 at 100 00	A 1	2 202 060
2,800	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Issue, Series 2016N, 5.000%, 12/01/46	12/26 at 100.00	A1	3,203,060
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
	Lahey Health System Obligated Group Issue, Series 2015F:			
1,345	5.000%, 8/15/35	8/25 at 100.00	A+	1,543,334
3,500	5.000%, 8/15/45	8/25 at 100.00	A+	3,955,105
<b>2,2</b> 0 0	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	0, <b>20 a</b> t 100.00		0,700,100
1,080	Milford Regional Medical Center Issue, Series 2014F, 5.750%,	7/23 at 100.00	BBB-	1,207,926
,	7/15/43			, ,
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
1,950	Partners HealthCare System Issue, Series 2016Q, 5.000%, 7/01/47	7/26 at 100.00	AA-	2,224,345
2 200	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7/20 -4 100 00	A A	2 407 206
2,200	Partners HealthCare System, Series 2011K-6, 5.375%, 7/01/41	7/20 at 100.00	AA-	2,407,306
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7/21 at 100.00	AA-	1,112,880
1,000	Partners HealthCare System, Series 2012L, 5.000%, 7/01/36	7721 at 100.00	AA-	1,112,000
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
820	Southcoast Health System Obligated Group Issue, Series	7/23 at 100.00	A3	911,774
	2013F, 5.000%, 7/01/37			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
1 000	The Lowell General Hospital, Series 2013G:	<b>7.00</b>		4 0== 200
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/37	7/23 at 100.00	BBB+	1,077,390
2,200	5.000%, 7/01/44	7/23 at 100.00	BBB+	2,346,344
<b>610</b>	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	1/27 at 100 00	٨	604 071
610	UMass Memorial Health Care Obligated Group Issue, Series 2017K, 5.000%, 7/01/38	1/27 at 100.00	A-	684,871
445	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	7/26 at 100.00	A-	502,174
	UMass Memorial Health Care, Series 2016I, 5.000%, 7/01/36			
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, LIMoss Mamarial Health, Sories 2011H, 5 500%, 7/01/31	7/21 at 100.00	BBB+	554,100
	UMass Memorial Health, Series 2011H, 5.500%, 7/01/31 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
945	Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2007G, 5.000%,	11/17 at 100.00	ΔΔ_	948,185
/ 7 .	7/01/32	11/1/ at 100.00	AA-	770,103
160	1101132	7/19 at 100.00	A+	173,555
		.,1, 4, 100.00		1.0,000

	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baystate Medical Center, Series 2009I, 5.750%, 7/01/36			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
2,000	Revenue Bonds, Children's Hospital, Series 2009M, 5.500%,	12/19 at 100.00	AA	2,192,660
	12/01/39			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
2,500	Revenue Bonds, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Series 2008K,	12/18 at 100.00	A1	2,618,425
	5.000%, 12/01/37			

Principal Amount	Description (1)	Optional Call	Ratings	Value
(000)		Provisions (2)	(3)	v aruc
	Health Care (continued)			
¢ 1 405	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,	11/17 -+ 100 00	DDD	\$
\$ 1,495	Revenue Bonds, Milford Regional Medical Center, Series	11/17 at 100.00	BBB-	1,498,708
20.407	2007E, 5.000%, 7/15/32			
39,495	Total Health Care			43,895,886
	Housing/Multifamily – 3.1% (2.0% of Total Investments)			
500	Boston Housing Authority, Massachusetts, Capital Program	4/18 at 100.00	AA	512,255
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 4/01/20 – AGM Insured	d		- ,
	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Multifamily			
2,450	Housing Revenue Bonds, Emerson Manor Project, Series 2007, 4.800%, 7/20/48	11/17 at 100.00	BB-	2,452,401
1,295	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series	11/17 at 100.00	Λ Λ	1,296,619
1,293	2003H, 5.125%, 6/01/43	11/1/ at 100.00	ЛΛ	1,290,019
4,245	Total Housing/Multifamily			4,261,275
	Long-Term Care – 3.6% (2.3% of Total Investments)			
	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,			
460	Berkshire Retirement Community Lennox, Series 2015, 5.000%,	7/25 at 100.00	A	526,198
	7/01/31			
205	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	12/10 at 100 00	٨	206 526
285	Carleton-Willard Village, Series 2010, 5.625%, 12/01/30	12/19 at 100.00	A-	306,526
1 000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	1/22 / 100 00	DDD	1 100 140
1,000	Loomis Communities, Series 2013A, 5.250%, 1/01/26	1/23 at 100.00	BBB-	1,122,140
500	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	11/02 + 100 00	NI/D	562 400
500	North Hill Communities Issue, Series 2013A, 6.250%, 11/15/28	11/23 at 100.00	N/K	563,480
2 410	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds,	10/17 -+ 100 00	NI/D	2 412 570
2,410	Orchard Cove, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/26	10/17 at 100.00	N/K	2,412,579
4,655	Total Long-Term Care			4,930,923
	Tax Obligation/General – 15.6% (10.3% of Total Investments)			
	Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District, Hampden			
2,000	County, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011,	2/21 at 100.00	Aa3	2,214,100
,	5.000%, 2/15/41			, ,
	Hudson, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Municipal			
1,250	Purpose Loan Series 2011, 5.000%, 2/15/32	2/20 at 100.00	AA	1,357,850
	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, General			
1,010	Obligation Transportation System Bonds, Series 1991A,	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,142,724
1,010	7.000%, 3/01/21	Tio opu cum	1 244 1	1,1 .2,.2 .
	Massachusetts State, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated			
2,440	Loan, Refunding Series 2014C, 5.000%, 8/01/22	No Opt. Call	Aa1	2,890,375
	Massachusetts State, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated			
1,500	Loan, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 8/01/21 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,743,090
	Massachusetts State, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated			
2,000	Loan, Series 2015C, 5.000%, 7/01/45	7/25 at 100.00	Aa1	2,316,640
1 000	Newburyport, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds,	1/22 of 100 00	A A A	1 001 140
1,000	Municipal Purpose Loan, Refunding Series 2013, 4.000%,	1/23 at 100.00	AAA	1,081,140
1 775	1/15/30 North Booding, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds	5/22 at 100 00	A o 2	2 022 502
1,775	North Reading, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds,	5/22 at 100.00	Aa2	2,033,582
	Municipal Purpose Loan Series 2012, 5.000%, 5/15/35 –			

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Norwell, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, No Opt. Call 1,760 AAA 1,951,735 5.000%, 11/15/20 - FGIC Insured

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Rating (3)	<sup>S</sup> Value
	Tax Obligation/General (continued) Quincy, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, State			
\$ 1,280 2,000	Qualified Municipal Purpose Loan Series 2011: 5.125%, 12/01/33 5.250%, 12/01/38	12/20 at 100.00 12/20 at 100.00		\$1,421,363 2,228,100
1,220	Worcester, Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Series	11/17 at 100.00	AA	1,250,500
19,235	2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/19 – FGIC Insured Total Tax Obligation/General			21,631,199
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 18.0% (11.8% of Total Investments) Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax Bonds, Series 2011A:			
2,000	5.250%, 1/01/36	1/22 at 100.00	A	2,129,560
1,310	5.125%, 1/01/42 Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax Bonds, Series 2012B-1:	1/22 at 100.00	A	1,373,613
400	5.000%, 1/01/37	1/22 at 100.00	A	418,664
1,055	5.000%, 1/01/42	1/22 at 100.00	A	1,099,521
855	Martha's Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Green Series 2014, 5.000%, 5/01/33 — BAM Insure Martha's Vineyard Land Bank, Massachusetts, Revenue	d <sup>11/24</sup> at 100.00	AA	984,729
500	Refunding Bonds, Green Bonds, Series 2017, 5.000%, 5/01/35 BAM Insured	-5/27 at 100.00	AA	593,040
1,000	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Assessment Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/22 at 100.00	AAA	1,149,970
770	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/21	No Opt. Call	AA	891,814
1,610	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Green Series 2014B, 5.000%, 5/01/44	5/24 at 100.00	Aa2	1,831,327
1,000	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.375%, 5/01/23 – SYNCOR GTY Insured	ANo Opt. Call	Aa2	1,227,860
855	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012B, 5.000%, 5/01/37	5/22 at 100.00	Aa2	977,744
1,350	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Refunding Series 2015C, 5.000%, 8/15/37	8/25 at 100.00	AA+	1,587,843
1,875	Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2013A, 5.000%, 5/15/38 Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax	5/23 at 100.00	AA+	2,162,606
975	Revenue Bonds, Series 2011B: 5.000%, 10/15/35	10/21 at 100.00	AA+	1,111,695
1,000	5.000%, 10/15/41	10/21 at 100.00		1,111,055
1,070	Massachusetts State, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/20 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	1,166,118
1,500	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 6/01/38	6/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,690,275
1,500	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Rail Enhancement Program, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 6/01/45	6/25 at 100.00	AAA	1,761,510

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Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes
Loan Note, Refunding Series 2012A, 144A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – 10/22 at 100.00 AA 548,335
AGM Insured

Principal				
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
()	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan			\$
\$ 1,000	Notes Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured	10/22 at 100.00	AA	1,054,490
22,145	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			24,895,764
,	Transportation – 10.4% (6.8% of Total Investments)			_ 1,0,0,0,1
	Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Metropolitan			
400	Highway System Revenue Bonds, Commonwealth Contract	1/20 at 100.00	AA+	434,864
	Assistance Secured, Refunding Series 2010B, 5.000%, 1/01/35			
1.000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Airport System Revenue Bonds,	7/20 at 100.00	Λ Λ	1 102 760
1,000	Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/30	7720 at 100.00	AA	1,103,760
1,500	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/27 at 100.00	AA	1,743,375
1 000	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012B,	7/22 -4 100 00	A A	1 157 510
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/33	7/22 at 100.00	AA	1,157,510
	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A:			
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/39	7/24 at 100.00	AA	1,170,490
2,500	5.000%, 7/01/44	7/24 at 100.00	AA	2,910,750
	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A:			
715	5.000%, 7/01/40	7/25 at 100.00	AA	832,575
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/45	7/25 at 100.00	AA	1,158,320
	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds,			
1,400	BOSFUEL Corporation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 100.00	A	1,403,724
	Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds,			
1,225	Delta Air Lines Inc., Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/01/27 – AMBAC	1/18 at 100.00	N/R	1,236,539
,	Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			, ,
	Metropolitan Boston Transit Parking Corporation, Massachusetts,			
730	Systemwide Senior Lien Parking Revenue Bonds, Series 2011,	7/21 at 100.00	A+	820,907
	5.000%, 7/01/41			,
220	Virgin Islands Port Authority, Marine Revenue Bonds, Refunding	0/0/4 / 100 00	DDD	241 407
330	Series 2014B, 5.000%, 9/01/44	9/24 at 100.00	BBB	341,497
12,800	Total Transportation			14,314,311
	U.S. Guaranteed – 16.8% (11.0% of Total Investments) (5)			
	Boston Water and Sewer Commission, Massachusetts, General			
500	Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2010A, 5.000%,	11/19 at 100.00	AA+(5)	)543,955
	11/01/30 (Pre-refunded 11/01/19)			
	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, General Obligation			
195	Transportation System Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.000%, 3/01/21	3/18 at 100.00	N/R(5)	201,102
	(Pre-refunded 3/01/18)			
	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue			
	Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2006C:			
25	5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)	7/18 at 100.00		
975	5.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/18)	7/18 at 100.00	AA (5)	1,009,681
	Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue			
2,500	Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 5/01/33 (Pre-refunded 5/01/18) – AGC Insured	5/18 at 100.00	AA (5)	2,571,000

750	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Boston University, Series 2009V-1, 5.000%, 10/01/29 (Pre-refunded 10/01/19)	10/19 at 100.00 A+ (5)	813,562
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue Bonds, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 (Pre-refunded 7/01/21)	7/21 at 100.00 AA (5)	1,149,240
1,275	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 (Pre-refunded 1/01/18) – AGC Insured	1/18 at 100.00 A3 (5)	1,293,169

Principal				
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
(000)	U.S. Guaranteed (5) (continued)			
\$ 500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cape Cod Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 2004D, 5.125%, 11/15/35 (Pre-refunded 11/15/19) — AGC Insur-	11/19 at 100.00 ed	AA (5)	\$546,170
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,			
410	Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 (Pre-refunded 7/01/21) – NPFG Insured	7/21 at 100.00	A (5)	463,583
770	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caregroup Inc., Series B1 Capital Asset Program, 5.375%, 2/01/28 (Pre-refunded 8/01/18) — NPFG Insured Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caregroup Inc., Series B1 Capital Asset Program Converted June 13,2008.:	8/18 at 100.00	A (5)	802,740
3,380	5.375%, 2/01/26 (Pre-refunded 8/01/18) — NPFG Insured	8/18 at 100.00	A (5)	3,523,718
600	5.375%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/18) - NPFG Insured	8/18 at 100.00	. ,	625,512
2,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caregroup Inc., Series B2, Capital Asset Program, 5.375%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/18) – NPFG Insured	8/18 at 100.00	A (5)	2,085,040
1,500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Caregroup Inc., Series B2, Capital Asset Program, Converted June 9, 2009, 5.375%, 2/01/28 (Pre-refunded 8/01/18) NPFG Insured	_8/18 at 100.00	A (5)	1,563,780
1,500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Springfield College, Series 2010, 5.500%, 10/15/31 (Pre-refunded 10/15/19)	10/19 at 100.00	N/R (5)	1,646,070
335	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Suffolk University, Refunding Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39 (Pre-refunded 7/01/19)	7/19 at 100.00	N/R (5)	364,601
350	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tufts University, Series 2008O, 5.375%, 8/15/38 (Pre-refunded 8/15/18)	8/18 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	365,460
1,065	Puerto Rico, Highway Revenue Bonds, Highway and Transportation Authority, Series 2003AA, 5.500%, 7/01/19 – NI Insured (ETM)	PFG Opt. Call	A3 (5)	1,152,436
720	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Massachusetts, General Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2010B, 5.000%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 11/15/20) – AGC Insured	11/20 at 100.00	AA (5)	811,843
1,510	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project Revenue Bonds, Senior LienSeries 2009-1, 5.000%, 5/01/39 (Pre-refunded 5/01/10)	5/19 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	1,613,646
21,860	5/01/19) Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 4.5% (3.0% of Total Investments)			23,172,197
2,580	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 10/01/37 – AGM Insured	10/20 at 100.00	AA	2,826,906
1,265	Massachusetts Clean Energy Cooperative Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Massachusetts Municipal Lighting Plant Cooperative, Series 2013, 5.000%, 7/01/32	7/23 at 100.00	A1	1,460,873

	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Resource Recovery	
2,010	Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012B, 11/17 at 100.00 BB+	2,011,648
	4.875%, 11/01/42	
5,855	Total Utilities	6,299,427
	Water and Sewer – 8.2% (5.4% of Total Investments)	
565	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater 7/24 at 100.00 A-	626 049
303	System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2014A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 //24 at 100.00 A-	626,048
420	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater 7/26 at 100.00 A-	152 212
420	System Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, 5.000%, 1/01/46	453,243
115	Lynn Water and Sewer Commission, Massachusetts, General	416 240
415	Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/32 – NPFG Insured 11/17 at 100.00 A1	416,349

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Water and Sewer (continued)			
\$ 2,300	Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, State Revolving Fund Bonds, Green 18 Series 2015, 5.000%, 2/01/45	2/24 at 100.00	AAA	\$2,659,536
60	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2003-9, 5.000%, 8/01/22	11/17 at 100.00	AAA	60,211
	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Revenue			
300	Bonds, MWRA Loan Program, Series 2002A, 5.250%,	11/17 at 100.00	AAA	301,134
	8/01/20			
	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General			
1.000	Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2016B:	0/07 + 100 00	A A .	1 072 050
1,000	4.000%, 8/01/40	8/26 at 100.00	AA+	1,072,850
455	5.000%, 8/01/40	8/26 at 100.00	AA+	539,011
1 000	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General	N. O . C 11		1.004.700
1,000	Revenue Bonds, Series 2002J, 5.250%, 8/01/19 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,084,700
1,230	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B, 5.000%, 8/01/42	8/27 at 100.00	AA+	1,474,659
	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Massachusetts			
	General Revenue Bonds, 2017 Series C:			
1,010	5.000%, 4/15/33	4/27 at 100.00	AA	1,227,625
805	5.000%, 4/15/34	4/27 at 100.00	AA	974,614
	Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Massachusetts,			
	General Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A:			
185	5.000%, 7/15/22	No Opt. Call	AA	219,673
150	5.000%, 7/15/23	No Opt. Call	AA	182,133
9,895	Total Water and Sewer			11,291,786
\$ 188,305	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$197,597,337)			210,597,922
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, net of deferred			(73,722,575)
	offering costs $- (53.4)\% (6)$			, , ,
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 0.9%			1,244,999
	Net Asset Applicable to Common Shares - 100%			\$ 138,120,346

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total

Long-Term Investments:

Municipal Bonds \$ — \$210,597,922\$ — \$210,597,922

**Income Tax Information** 

The following information is presented on a federal income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund. As of August 31, 2017, the cost of investments was \$197,533,145.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of August 31, 2017, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$13,188,640 Depreciation (123,863) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$13,064,777

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There
- (2) may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
  - For financial reporting purposes, the ratings disclosed are the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. This treatment of split-rated
- (3) securities may differ from that used for other purposes, such as for Fund investment policies. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
  - Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
- (5) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, net of deferred offering costs as a percentage of Total Investments is 35.0%.
- Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- ETM Escrowed to maturity.
- Inverse floating rate security issued by a tender option bond ("TOB") trust, the interest rate on which varies inversely with the Securities Industry Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) short-term rates, which resets
  - weekly, or a similar short-term rate, and is reduced by the expenses related to the TOB trust.

WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

#### 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: See 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 Quality Municipal Income

Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman Vice President and Secretary

Date: October 30, 2017

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/ Cedric H. Antosiewicz

Cedric H. Antosiewicz

Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive

officer)

Date: October 30,

2017

By (Signature and

Title)

/s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial

officer)

Date: October 30,

2017