

**Report of Organizational Actions
 Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund		04-6564705	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
John Hancock Investments	800-225-5291	https://www.jhinvestments.com/ContactUs.aspx	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
601 Congress Street		Boston, MA 02210-2805	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
February 13, 2015		Regulated Investment Company Fund Merger	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See Attachment		See Attachment	

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶
[On February 13, 2015 John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund \(EIN: 04-6564705\) merged into John Hancock Tax-Free Bond Fund \(EIN: 76-0296098\).](#)

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶
[See Attachment](#)

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶
[See Attachment](#)

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► _____

[See Attachment](#)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► _____
[Tax-free reorganization under IRC Section 368\(a\). No gain or loss is recognized.](#)

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► _____
[The reportable tax year is 2015.](#)

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► _____ Date ► _____

Print your name ► [A signed copy is maintained by the issuer](#) Title ► _____

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund

Merger Date: February 13, 2015

RETIRING FUND INFORMATION							ACQUIRING FUND INFORMATION							Conversion Ratio
Cusip	Ticker	FUND NAME	Class / Series	TNA	Shares	4 Digit NAV	Cusip	Ticker	FUND NAME	Class / Series	TNA	SHARES	4 Digit NAV	
410229207	JHMAX	JHF MASS TAX-FREE INCOME FUND	A	\$ 60,797,953.47	4,823,916.875	12.6034	41013Y104	TAMBX	JHF TAX-FREE BOND FUND	A	\$ 414,172,059.70	40,530,099.396	10.2189	1.23334905
410229405	JHMBX	JHF MASS TAX-FREE INCOME FUND	B	\$ 1,892,636.57	150,198.671	12.6009	41013Y203	TSMBX	JHF TAX-FREE BOND FUND	B	\$ 5,372,152.17	525,676.955	10.2195	1.23302477
410229603	JMACX	JHF MASS TAX-FREE INCOME FUND	C	\$ 11,769,417.36	933,857.435	12.6030	41013Y609	TBMBX	JHF TAX-FREE BOND FUND	C	\$ 40,054,174.19	3,920,332.453	10.2170	1.23352939

Form 8937: Lines 15, 16 and 17:

The merger is intended to be a tax-free reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The aggregate tax basis of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholders will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the shares of the Retiring Fund. The holding period of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholder includes the holding period of the shares of the Retiring Fund. Total shares of the Retiring Fund should be multiplied by the merger ratio in order to calculate the shares in the Acquiring Fund. The information contained on this form is not intended to be used as tax advice. Consult your tax professional about tax consequences of a merger.