MFS SERIES TRUST I Form 40-17G February 28, 2019

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February 27, 2019

#### **VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 17g-1(g) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. A copy of the resolution of the Board of Trustees approving the form and amount of the bonds:

Fidelity Bond Claim Agreement, dated November 1, 1993, as amended and restated June 12, 2002, as amended and restated June 12, 2002, as amended and restated March 1, 2008, (including Exhibit A, as of September 30, 2017), between the investment company and all other parties to the joint insured bonds entered into pursuant to paragraph (f) of the Rule; and

- 3. Copies of the executed bonds:
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Declarations

- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 1
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 2
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 3
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 4
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 5
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No.- 81391896 Endorsement No. 6
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 7
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No.- 81391896 Endorsement No. 8
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 9
- ·Federal Insurance Company Bond No. 81391896 Endorsement No. 10

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·Federal Insurance Company - Bond No. - 81391896 - Endorsement No. 11
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·Federal Insurance Company – Bond No. – 81391896 - Endorsement No. 27
·Federal Insurance Company – Bond No. – 81391896 - Endorsement No. 28
·Policyholder Disclosure Notice of Terrorism Insurance Coverage
·Important Notice to Policyholders
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Had each of the Funds listed below on Attachment A not been named as an insured under the joint insured bonds in effect, it is estimated that each Fund would have been required to maintain coverage under the Rule as set forth on Attachment A.

The premium on the above-mentioned bonds has been paid from November 1, 2018 to November 1, 2019.

Very truly yours,

Christopher R. Bohane

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Clerk CRB/mao
Attachments

Trust / Fund Name	Fidelity Bond Coverage Required
MFS SERIES TRUST I	
MFS Value Fund	
MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund	
MFS Low Volatility Equity Fund	
MFS U.S. Government Cash Reserve Fund	
MFS New Discovery Fund	
MFS Core Equity Fund	
MFS Research International Fund	
MFS Technology Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST II	
MFS Growth Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST III	
MFS Global High Yield Fund	
MFS High Yield Pooled Portfolio	
MFS High Income Fund	
MFS Municipal High Income Fund	
A COR OFFICE THE VIEW WAY	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST IV	
MFS Blended Research Emerging Markets Equity Fund	
MFS Blended Research Global Equity Fund	
MFS Blended Research International Equity Fund	
MFS U.S. Covernment Money Market Fund	
MFS U.S. Government Money Market Fund MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	
Wit's wild Cap Growth Fund	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST V	2,500,000
MFS Research Fund	
MFS International New Discovery Fund	
MFS Total Return Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST VI	,
MFS Utilities Fund	
MFS Global Equity Fund	
MFS Global Total Return Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST VII	
MFS Equity Income Fund	
	600,000
MFS SERIES TRUST VIII	
MFS Strategic Income Fund	
MFS Global Growth Fund	
	900,000
MFS SERIES TRUST IX	
MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund	
MFS Corporate Bond Fund	
MFS Limited Maturity Fund	
MFS Municipal Limited Maturity Fund	
MFS Total Return Bond Fund	

1,000,000

	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST X	
MFS Aggressive Growth Allocation Fund	
MFS Blended Research Mid Cap Equity Fund	
MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Fund	
MFS Blended Research Value Equity Fund	
MFS Blended Research Growth Equity Fund	
MFS Conservative Allocation Fund	
MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund	
MFS Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund	
MFS Emerging Markets Equity Fund	
MFS International Growth Fund	
MFS International Value Fund	
MFS Global Bond Fund	
MFS Growth Allocation Fund	
MFS International Diversification Fund	
MFS Managed Wealth Fund	
MFS Moderate Allocation Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST XI	
MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	
MFS Blended Research Core Equity Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST XII	
MFS Lifetime 2025 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2035 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2045 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2055 Fund	
MFS Lifetime Income Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2020 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2030 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2040 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2050 Fund	
MFS Lifetime 2060 Fund	
MFS Equity Opportunities Fund	2 100 000
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MFS SERIES TRUST XIII	
MFS Diversified Income Fund	
MFS Global Real Estate Fund	
MFS Government Securities Fund	
MFS New Discovery Value Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST XIV	
MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio	
-	2,500,000
MFS SERIES TRUST XV	•
MFS Commodity Strategy Fund	
MFS Global Alternative Strategy Fund	

MFS SERIES TRUST XVI MFS Prudent Investor Fund

	225,000
STAND-ALONE FUNDS	
Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund	
Massachusetts Investors Trust	
	2,500,000
CLOSED-END FUNDS	
MFS California Municipal Fund	
MFS Intermediate High Income Fund	
MFS High Yield Municipal Trust	
MFS High Income Municipal Trust	
MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust	
MFS Charter Income Trust	
MFS Municipal Income Trust	
MFS Special Value Trust	
MFS Government Markets Income Trust	
MFS Intermediate Income Trust	
MFS Multimarket Income Trust	
	1,900,000
MFS MUNICIPAL SERIES TRUST	
MFS Alabama Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Arkansas Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS California Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Georgia Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Massachusetts Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Maryland Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Municipal Income Fund	
MFS Mississippi Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS North Carolina Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS New York Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Pennsylvania Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS South Carolina Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS Virginia Municipal Bond Fund	
MFS West Virginia Municipal Bond Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS INSTITUTIONAL TRUST	
MFS Institutional International Equity Fund	
	2,500,000
MFS VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Growth Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Total Return Bond Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Research Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Global Equity Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Investors Trust Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Value Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Mid Cap Growth Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS New Discovery Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Total Return Series	
MFS Variable Insurance Trust - MFS Utilities Series	
	2,500,000
MFS Variable Insurance Trust II:	

MFS Variable Insurance Trust II:

- MFS VIT II MFS Corporate Bond Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Blended Research Core Equity Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS International Value Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS International Growth Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Government Securities Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS High Yield Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Global Research Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Core Equity Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Research International Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Strategic Income Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Technology Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Global Growth Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Global Governments Portfolio
- MFS VIT II MFS Global Tactical Allocation Portfolio

2,500,000

#### MFS Variable Insurance Trust III:

- MFS VIT III MFS Conservative Allocation Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS New Discovery Value Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Growth Allocation Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Limited Maturity Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Moderate Allocation Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Mid Cap Value Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Global Real Estate Portfolio
- MFS VIT III MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Portfolio 2,300,000

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

MFS Series Trust I

MFS Series Trust II

MFS Series Trust III

MFS Series Trust IV

MFS Series Trust V

MFS Series Trust VI

MFS Series Trust VII

MFS Series Trust VIII

MFS Series Trust IX

MFS Series Trust X

MFS Series Trust XI

MFS Series Trust XII

MFS Series Trust XIII

MFS Series Trust XIV

MFS Series Trust XV

MFS Series Trust XVI

MFS Municipal Series Trust

MFS Variable Insurance Trust

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MFS Variable Insurance Trust II

MFS Variable Insurance Trust III

MFS Institutional Trust

Massachusetts Investors Trust

Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund

MFS California Municipal Fund

MFS Charter Income Trust

MFS Government Markets Income Trust

MFS High Income Municipal Trust

MFS High Yield Municipal Trust

MFS Intermediate High Income Fund

MFS Intermediate Income Trust

MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust

MFS Multimarket Income Trust

MFS Municipal Income Trust

MFS Special Value Trust

The undersigned, being the Assistant Secretary of the above-mentioned Trusts, (collectively, the "Trusts"), hereby certifies that the following is a complete, true and correct copy of the vote adopted by the Trustees of the Trusts on June 12, 2018, and that such vote has not been altered, amended or rescinded and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

[ALL] Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was by all of the Independent Trustees voting together and then all of the Trustees present

That it is the finding of the Trustees that the fidelity bonds written by ICI Mutual Insurance Company (ICI Mutual), and Federal Insurance Company (Chubb), (collectively, the "Bond") in the aggregate amount of \$58 million (the "Coverage Amount"), on the terms and conditions presented at this meeting and covering, among others, Trustees, officers and employees of the Trust, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 17g-1

VOTED: promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 17(g) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are reasonable in form and amount, after having given due consideration to, among other things, the value of the aggregate assets of the Trust to which any person covered under the Bond may have access, the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of assets of the Trust, the nature of the Trust's securities, the number of other parties named as insured parties under the Bond and the nature of the business activities of the other parties;

#### **FURTHER**

That after having given due consideration to, among other things, the number of other parties insured under the Bond, the nature of business activities of those other parties, the amount of the Bond, the amount of the VOTED: premium and the ratable allocation of the premium and service fee among all parties named as insureds, that the premium on the Bond and service fee be, and it hereby is, allocated among the insured parties in the proportion that the higher of their minimum required or assigned coverage bears to the Coverage Amount;

#### **FURTHER**

That the officers of the Trust be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement, as required by paragraph (f) of Rule 17g-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, with the other named insureds under said Bond providing that in the event any recovery is received under the Bond as a result of a loss sustained

VOTED: by the Trust and also by one or more of the other named insureds, the Trust shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, but at least equal to the amount it would have received had it provided and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by paragraph (d)(1) of Rule 17g-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

#### **FURTHER**

VOTED: That the Bond be, and it hereby is, approved on the terms presented at this meeting;

#### **FURTHER**

That the appropriate officers of the Trust be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to prepare,

VOTED:

execute, and file such amendments and supplements to the aforesaid agreement, and to take such other action
as may be necessary or appropriate in order to conform to the provisions of the Investment Company Act of
1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder; and

#### **FURTHER**

That the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Trust shall file the Bond with the Securities and VOTED: Exchange Commission and give notices required under paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 27th day of February 2019.

#### CHRISTOPHER R. BOHANE

Christopher R. Bohane Assistant Secretary

Date: February 27, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )

) ss.

County of Suffolk)

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019, before me, Caitlin Rung, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Christopher R. Bohane, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as Assistant Secretary for the MFS Funds.

### **CAITLIN RUNG**

Caitlin Rung Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts

My commission expires: August 23, 2024

#### FIDELITY BOND CLAIM AGREEMENT

THIS MASTER FIDELITY BOND CLAIM AGREEMENT dated November 1, 1993, as amended and restated June 12, 2002, as amended and restated March 1, 2008, by and among (i) each of the funds listed from time to time in <a href="Exhibit A"><u>Exhibit A</u></a> (collectively, the "Funds" or "Fund Parties") and (ii) Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS"), MFS Service Center, Inc. ("MFSC"), MFS Fund Distributors, Inc. ("MFD"), MFS Heritage Trust Company, MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc., and MFS International Ltd., (collectively, the "MFS Parties").

WHEREAS, MFS or certain other MFS Parties act as investment adviser to all of the Funds and certain other clients, MFD acts as distributor for certain of the Funds and MFSC acts as the transfer and shareholder servicing agent for certain of the Funds; and from time to time hereafter each may act in the same capacities with respect to other clients including other investment companies;

WHEREAS, all the parties hereto are named insureds under broker's blanket bonds issued by each of the insurance companies listed from time to time in <u>Exhibit B</u>, and/or such other insurance companies as from time to time may insure parties hereto as such bonds may be amended and/or restated from time to time (collectively the "Bonds");

WHEREAS, the parties desire to establish (i) the criteria by which the premium for the Bonds shall be allocated among the parties, (ii) the basis on which additional investment companies for which MFS, or any subsidiary thereof, may hereafter act as investment adviser and/or for which MFD may act as distributor, and additional affiliates of MFS may from time to time be added as named insureds under the Bonds and (iii) the criteria by which losses in excess of the face amounts of the Bonds shall be allocated among the parties.

#### NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. Each of the Funds shall pay a portion of each premium which shall be determined as of a specified date (the "Date") which is the same date for all Fund Parties by calculating the proportion which the minimum amount of fidelity bond coverage required for such Fund (calculated in accordance with Rule 17g-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, ("Rule 17g-1")) bears to the total amount of coverage provided for under the Bonds and applying said proportion to the total annual premium. The amount remaining after calculating the portions of the premium to be paid by the Funds shall be paid by MFS or such MFS Parties as MFS shall determine.
- 2. If one or more of the insurance companies listed in Exhibit B (or such other insurers as from time to time may insure the parties hereto) are willing without additional premium until the next renewal date to add, as an insured under any of the Bonds, (i) any investment company permitted to be included on the Bonds pursuant to Rule 17g-1 for which MFS (or any subsidiary thereof) may act as investment adviser and/or for which MFD may act as distributor, or (ii) any affiliate of MFS permitted to be included on the Bonds pursuant to Rule 17g-1, the parties hereto agree (a) that such addition may be made, (b) that such investment company shall become a party to this Agreement and be included within the terms "Funds" and "Fund Parties" and (c) that such affiliate shall become a party to this Agreement and be included within the term "MFS Parties."

- 3. In the event that the claims of loss of two or more insureds under the Bonds are so related that the insurer is entitled to assert that the claims must be aggregated with the result that the claims exceed the face amount of the Bonds but the total amount payable on such claims is limited to the face amount of the Bonds, the following rules for determining, as among such insureds, the priority of satisfaction of the claims under the Bonds shall apply:
- A. All claims of Funds which have been duly proved and established under the Bonds shall be satisfied in full before satisfaction of any claims of MFS or other MFS Parties, if any.
- B. If the claims of Funds which have been duly proved and established under the Bonds exceed the face amount of the Bonds, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to those claims in the following manner:
- (i) first, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the claim of each Fund up to its respective minimum fidelity bond requirement as determined pursuant to paragraph one above with respect to the Funds; and
  - the remaining amount of insurance proceeds then shall be applied to the unsatisfied claims of the Funds in
- (ii)proportion to their respective minimum fidelity bond requirements as determined pursuant to paragraph one above with respect to the Funds.
- If after giving effect to Paragraph A there remains a portion of the insurance under the Bonds available for the C. satisfaction of claims of MFS or other MFS Parties, if any, which have been duly proved and established under the Bonds, such remainder shall be applied as MFS shall determine.
- 4. This Agreement hereby supercedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements among the parties hereto (or any two or more of them) (which other agreements may include other parties) relating to the subject matter hereof.
- 5. The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 6. Exhibit A hereto may be amended from time to time to reflect the changes in the funds insured under the Bonds.

- 7. Exhibit B hereto may be amended from time to time to reflect the changes in the insurance companies issuing the Bonds.
- 8. A copy of the Declaration of Trust of each Fund is on file with the Secretary of State of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each party hereto acknowledges that the obligations of or arising out of this Agreement are not binding upon any of the Fund's Trustees, officers, employees, agents or shareholders individually, but are binding solely upon the assets and property of the Fund. If this Agreement is executed by the Fund on behalf of one or more series of the Fund, each party hereto further acknowledges that the assets and liabilities of each series are separate and distinct and that the obligations of or arising out of this Agreement concerning a series are binding solely upon the assets or property of such series and not upon the assets or property of any other series.
- 9. This Agreement may be amended or modified only with the prior written consent of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered in their names and on their behalf by the undersigned officers, thereunto duly authorized, all as of the first day of March 2008.

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY MFS SERVICE CENTER, INC. MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC. MFS INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS, INC. MFS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By: MARK N. POLEBAUM Mark N. Polebaum Secretary

MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY

By: MARIA F. DIORIODWYER Maria F. DiOrioDwyer Chairman

On Behalf of the Funds Listed From Time to Time On Exhibit A Hereto:

By: SUSAN S. NEWTON Susan S. Newton Assistant Secretary or Assistant Clerk

#### FIDELITY BOND CLAIM AGREEMENT

#### **EXHIBIT A**

As of March 29, 2018

#### MFS FUNDS BOARD PRODUCTS:

#### MFS SERIES TRUST I

MFS Core Equity Fund

MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund

MFS Low Volatility Equity Fund

MFS New Discovery Fund

MFS Research International Fund

MFS Technology Fund

MFS U.S. Government Cash Reserve Fund

MFS Value Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST II

MFS Growth Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST III

MFS Global High Yield Fund

MFS High Income Fund

MFS High Yield Pooled Portfolio

MFS Municipal High Income Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST IV

MFS Blended Research Emerging Markets Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Global Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research International Equity Fund

MFS Global New Discovery Fund

MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund

MFS U.S. Government Money Market Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST V

MFS Research Fund

MFS Total Return Fund

MFS International New Discovery Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST VI

MFS Global Equity Fund

MFS Global Total Return Fund

MFS Utilities Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST VII

MFS Equity Income Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST VIII

MFS Global Growth Fund

MFS Strategic Income Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST IX

MFS Corporate Bond Fund

MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund

MFS Limited Maturity Fund

MFS Municipal Limited Maturity Fund

MFS Total Return Bond Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST X

MFS Aggressive Growth Allocation Fund

MFS Blended Research Growth Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Mid Cap Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Value Equity Fund

MFS Conservative Allocation Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Equity Fund

MFS Global Bond Fund

MFS Growth Allocation Fund

MFS International Diversification Fund

MFS International Growth Fund

MFS International Value Fund

MFS Managed Wealth Fund

MFS Moderate Allocation Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XI

MFS Blended Research Core Equity Fund

MFS Mid Cap Value Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XII

MFS Equity Opportunities Fund

MFS Lifetime Income Fund

MFS Lifetime 2020 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2025 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2030 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2035 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2040 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2045 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2050 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2055 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2060 Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XIII

MFS Diversified Income Fund

MFS Global Real Estate Fund

MFS Government Securities Fund

MFS New Discovery Value Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XIV

MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XV

MFS Commodity Strategy Fund

MFS Global Alternative Strategy Fund

#### MFS SERIES TRUST XVI

MFS Prudent Investor Fund

#### STAND-ALONE FUNDS

Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund

Massachusetts Investors Trust

#### **CLOSED-END FUNDS**

MFS California Municipal Fund

MFS Charter Income Trust

MFS Government Markets Income Trust

MFS High Income Municipal Trust

MFS High Yield Municipal Trust

MFS Intermediate High Income Fund

MFS Intermediate Income Trust

MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust

MFS Multimarket Income Trust

MFS Municipal Income Trust

MFS Special Value Trust

#### MFS MUNICIPAL SERIES TRUST

MFS Alabama Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Arkansas Municipal Bond Fund

MFS California Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Georgia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Maryland Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Massachusetts Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Mississippi Municipal Bond Fund

MFS New York Municipal Bond Fund

MFS North Carolina Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Pennsylvania Municipal Bond Fund

MFS South Carolina Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Virginia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS West Virginia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Municipal Income Fund

#### MFS VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST

MFS Growth Series

MFS Global Equity Series

MFS Investors Trust Series

MFS Mid Cap Growth Series

MFS New Discovery Series

MFS Total Return Bond Series

MFS Research Series

MFS Total Return Series

MFS Utilities Series

MFS Value Series

#### MFS INSTITUTIONAL TRUST

MFS Institutional International Equity Fund

#### MFS VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST II

MFS Blended Research Core Equity Portfolio

MFS Corporate Bond Portfolio

MFS Core Equity Portfolio

MFS Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

MFS Global Governments Portfolio

MFS Global Growth Portfolio

MFS Global Research Portfolio

MFS Global Tactical Allocation Portfolio

MFS Government Securities Portfolio

MFS High Yield Portfolio

MFS International Growth Portfolio

MFS International Value Portfolio

MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio

MFS U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio

MFS Research International Portfolio

MFS Strategic Income Portfolio

MFS Technology Portfolio

#### MFS VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST III

MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Portfolio

MFS Conservative Allocation Portfolio

MFS Global Real Estate Portfolio

MFS Growth Allocation Portfolio

MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Portfolio

MFS Limited Maturity Portfolio

MFS Mid Cap Value Portfolio

MFS Moderate Allocation Portfolio

MFS New Discovery Value Portfolio

# FIDELITY BOND CLAIM AGREEMENT $\underline{\mathsf{EXHIBIT}}\,\,\underline{\mathsf{B}}$

As of November 1, 2018

ICI Mutual Insurance Company (ICI Mutual) Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)

WILLIS OF MASSACHUSETTS INC

ATTN: Kari Ann Costa 800 BOYLSTON ST STE 600 BOSTON, MA 02199

INSURED: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY DBA MFS

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

PRODUCT: DFIBond

POLICY NO: 81391896

TRANSACTION: RENL\_CORR

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies **DECLARATIONS** 

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION 202B Hall's Mill Road

**INVESTMENT** Whitehouse Station, NJ **COMPANY ASSET** 08889 PROTECTION BOND

NAME OF ASSURED (including its

Subsidiaries):

Bond Number: 81391896

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES

**COMPANY** 

**DBA MFS INVESTMENT** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

111 HUNTINGTON FEDERAL INSURANCE

**AVENUE COMPANY** 

Incorporated under the laws of BOSTON, MA 02199

Indiana

a stock insurance company herein called the COMPANY Capital Center, 251 North

Illinois, Suite 1100

Indianapolis, IN 46204-1927

ITEM 1.  $\frac{\text{BOND PERIOD}}{\text{from}}$ November 1, 12:01 a.m. on

2018

12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2019to

# ITEM 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY--DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS:

If "Not Covered" is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE and any other reference shall be deemed to be deleted. There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1. sustained by any Investment Company.

INSURING CLAUSE	SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY	DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT
1 .Employee	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000
2 .On Premises	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000
3 .In Transit	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000
4 .Forgery or Alteration	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000
5 .Extended Forgery	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000

7	. Counterfeit Money . Threats to Person . Computer System Voice Initiated Funds Transfer	\$25,000,000 \$Not Covered \$25,000,000	\$ 100,000 \$ Not Covered \$ 100,000
	Instruction	\$25,000,000	\$ 100,000
10	Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$250,000	\$ 100,000
11	. Audit Expense	\$250,000	\$ 100,000

THE LIABILITY OF
THE COMPANY IS
ITEM 3. ALSO SUBJECT TO
THE TERMS OF THE
FOLLOWING
ENDORSEMENTS
EXECUTED
SIMULTANEOUSLY

HEREWITH:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMPANY has caused this Bond to be signed by its authorized officers, but it shall not be valid unless also signed by an authorized representative of the Company.

ICAP Bond (5-98) - Federal Form 17-02-1421 (Ed. 5-98) Page 1 of 1 The COMPANY, in consideration of payment of the required premium, and in reliance on the APPLICATION and all other statements made and information furnished to the COMPANY by the ASSURED, and subject to the DECLARATIONS made a part of this Bond and to all other terms and conditions of this Bond, agrees to pay the ASSURED for:

#### **Insuring Clauses**

Loss resulting directly from Larceny or

Employee

Embezzlement committed by

any

Employee, alone or in collusion with others.

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On Premises 2. Loss of Property resulting directly from robbery, burglary, false pretenses, common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or removal, from the possession, custody or control of the ASSURED, while such Property is lodged or deposited at premises located anywhere.

In Transit 3.Loss of Property resulting directly from common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage or destruction, while the Property is in transit anywhere:

a. in an armored motor vehicle, including loading and unloading thereof,

b. in the custody of a natural person acting as a messenger of the ASSURED,

or

- c. in the custody of a Transportation Company and being transported in a conveyance other than an armored motor vehicle provided, however, that covered Property transported in such manner is limited to the following:
  - (1) written records,
- (2) securities issued in registered form, which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed, or
  - (3) negotiable instruments not payable to bearer, which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed.

Coverage under this INSURING CLAUSE begins immediately on the receipt of

such Property by the natural person or Transportation Company and ends immediately on delivery to the premises of the addressee or to any representative

of the addressee located anywhere.

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# Insuring Clauses (continued)

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Forgery Or Alteration 4. Loss resulting directly from:
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Forgery on, or fraudulent

material

a. alteration of,

any bills of

exchange,

checks, drafts,

acceptances,

certificates of

deposits,

promissory

notes, due

bills, money

orders, orders

upon public

treasuries,

letters of credit,

other

written

promises,

orders or

directions to

pay sums

pay sums

certain in

money, or

receipts for the

withdrawal of

Property, or

transferring,

paying or

delivering any

funds or other

Property, or

establishing

b.

any credit or

giving any

value in

reliance on any

written

instructions,

advices

or applications

directed to the

**ASSURED** 

authorizing or

acknowledging

the

transfer,

payment,

delivery or

receipt of funds

or other

Property, which

instructions,

advices or

applications

fraudulently

purport to bear

the

handwritten

signature of any

customer of the

ASSURED, or

shareholder or

subscriber to

shares of an

Investment

Company, or of

any financial

institution or

Employee but

which

instructions,

advices or

applications

either

bear a Forgery

or have been

fraudulently

materially

altered without

the

knowledge and

consent of such

customer,

shareholder,

subscriber,

financial

institution or

Employee;

excluding, however, under this INSURING CLAUSE any loss covered under **INSURING CLAUSE 5.** of this Bond, whether or not coverage for **INSURING** CLAUSE 5. is provided for in the **DECLARATIONS** of this Bond.

For the purpose of this INSURING CLAUSE, a mechanically reproduced facsimile signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

Extended Forgery 5. Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having, in good faith, and in the ordinary course of business, for its own account or the account of others in any capacity:

- acquired, accepted or received, sold or delivered, or given value, extended credit or assumed liability, in reliance on any original Securities, documents or other written instruments which prove to:
  - (1) bear a Forgery or a fraudulently material alteration,
  - (2) have been lost or stolen, or
  - (3) be Counterfeit, or
- b. guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures on any transfer, assignment, bill of sale, power of attorney, guarantee, endorsement or other obligation upon or in connection with any Securities, documents or other written instruments.

Actual physical possession, and continued actual physical possession if taken as collateral, of such Securities, documents or other written instruments by an

Employee, Custodian, or a Federal or State chartered deposit institution of the ASSURED is a condition precedent to the ASSURED having relied on such items.

Release or return of such collateral is an acknowledgment by the ASSURED that it no longer relies on such collateral.

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#### **Insuring Clauses**

**Extended Forgery** 

For the purpose of this INSURING CLAUSE, a mechanically reproduced

facsimile

(continued)

signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

# Counterfeit Money 6

Loss resulting directly from the receipt by the ASSURED in good faith of any

Counterfeit money.

#### Threats To Person 7

Loss resulting directly from surrender of Property away from an office of the

ASSURED as a result of a threat communicated to the ASSURED to do bodily

harm to an Employee as defined in SECTION 1.e. (1), (2) and (5), a Relative or

invitee of such Employee, or a resident of the household of such Employee, who

is, or allegedly is, being held captive provided, however, that prior to the surrender

of such Property:

a. the Employee who receives the threat has made a reasonable effort to notify an officer of the ASSURED who is not involved in such threat, and

b. the ASSURED has made a reasonable effort to notify the Federal Bureau of

Investigation and local law enforcement authorities concerning such threat.

It is agreed that for purposes of this INSURING CLAUSE, any Employee of the

ASSURED, as set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be deemed to be an ASSURED hereunder, but only with respect to the surrender of money, securities

and other tangible personal property in which such Employee has a legal or equitable interest.

#### Computer System 8.Loss resulting directly from fraudulent:

a. entries of data into, or

b. changes of data elements or programs within,

a Computer System, provided the fraudulent entry or change causes:

(1) funds or other property to be transferred, paid or delivered,

(2) an account of the ASSURED or of its customer to be added, deleted,

debited or credited, or

(3) an unauthorized account or a fictitious account to be debited or credited.

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### **Insuring Clauses** (continued)

#### **Transfer Instruction**

Voice Initiated Funds 9 .Loss resulting directly from Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction directed to the ASSURED authorizing the transfer of dividends or redemption proceeds of

> Investment Company shares from a Customer's account, provided such Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction was:

> a. received at the ASSURED'S offices by those Employees of the ASSURED specifically authorized to receive the Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction.

b.made by a person purporting to be a Customer, and

c. made by said person for the purpose of causing the ASSURED or Customer to sustain a loss or making an improper personal financial gain for such person or any other person.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, all Voice Initiated

Funds Transfer Instructions must be received and processed in accordance with the Designated Procedures outlined in the APPLICATION furnished to the COMPANY.

#### Uncollectible Items of 10.Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having credited an account of a customer, shareholder or subscriber on the faith of any Items of Deposit which Deposit prove to be uncollectible, provided that the crediting of such account causes:

a. redemptions or withdrawals to be permitted,

b. shares to be issued, or

c. dividends to be paid,

from an account of an Investment Company.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, the ASSURED must hold Items of Deposit for the minimum number of days stated in the APPLICATION before permitting any redemptions or withdrawals, issuing any shares or paying any dividends with respect to such Items of Deposit.

Items of Deposit shall not be deemed uncollectible until the ASSURED'S standard collection procedures have failed.

#### Audit Expense

11. Expense incurred by the ASSURED for that part of the cost of audits or examinations required by any governmental regulatory authority or self-regulatory

organization to be conducted by such authority, organization or their appointee by

reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the ASSURED and covered by this Bond.

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#### General Agreements

# Additional Companies Included As Assured

- A. If more than one corporation, or Investment Company, or any combination of them is included as the ASSURED herein:
  - (1) The total liability of the COMPANY under this Bond for loss or losses sustained by any one or more or all of them shall not exceed the limit for which the COMPANY would be liable under this Bond if all such loss were sustained by any one of them.
  - (2)Only the first named ASSURED shall be deemed to be the sole agent of the others for all purposes under this Bond, including but not limited to the giving or receiving of any notice or proof required to be given and for the purpose of effecting or accepting any amendments to or termination of this Bond. The COMPANY shall furnish each Investment Company with a copy of the Bond and with any amendment thereto, together with a copy of each formal filing of claim by any other named ASSURED and notification of the terms of the settlement of each such claim prior to the execution of such settlement.
  - (3) The COMPANY shall not be responsible for the proper application of any payment made hereunder to the first named ASSURED.
  - (4) Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any partner, director, trustee, officer or supervisory employee of any ASSURED shall constitute knowledge or discovery by all the ASSUREDS for the purposes of this Bond.
  - (5) If the first named ASSURED ceases for any reason to be covered under this Bond, then the ASSURED next named on the APPLICATION shall thereafter be considered as the first named ASSURED for the purposes of this Bond.

Representation Made By B. The ASSURED represents that all information it has furnished in the Assured

APPLICATION for this Bond or otherwise is complete, true and correct. Such APPLICATION and other information constitute part of this Bond.

The ASSURED must promptly notify the COMPANY of any change in any fact or circumstance which materially affects the risk assumed by the COMPANY under this Bond.

Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact, in the APPLICATION or otherwise, shall be grounds for recision of this Bond.

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# General Agreements (continued)

Additional Offices Or Employees - Consolidation, Merger Or Purchase Or Acquisition Of Assets Or Liabilities - Notice To Company

- C. If the ASSURED, other than an Investment Company, while this Bond is in force, merges or consolidates with, or purchases or acquires assets or liabilities of another institution, the ASSURED shall not have the coverage afforded under this Bond for loss which has:
  - (1 )occurred or will occur on premises, or
  - (2 )been caused or will be caused by an employee, or
  - (3 ) arisen or will arise out of the assets or liabilities,

of such institution, unless the ASSURED:

- gives the COMPANY written notice of the proposed consolidation, merger or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities prior to the proposed effective date of such action, and
- b. obtains the written consent of the COMPANY to extend some or all of the coverage provided by this Bond to such additional exposure, and
- c. on obtaining such consent, pays to the COMPANY an additional premium.

### Change Of Control -Notice To Company

- D. When the ASSURED learns of a change in control (other than in an Investment Company), as set forth in Section 2(a) (9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the ASSURED shall within sixty (60) days give written notice to the COMPANY setting forth:
  - (1) the names of the transferors and transferees (or the names of the beneficial owners if the voting securities are registered in another name),
  - (2 )the total number of voting securities owned by the transferors and the transferees (or the beneficial owners), both immediately before and after the transfer, and
  - (3 ) the total number of outstanding voting securities.

Failure to give the required notice shall result in termination of coverage for any loss involving a transferee, to be effective on the date of such change in control.

## Court Costs And Attorneys' Fees

- E. The COMPANY will indemnify the ASSURED for court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred and paid by the ASSURED in defense, whether or not successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and whether or not settled, of any claim, suit or legal proceeding with respect to which the ASSURED would be entitled to recovery under this Bond. However, with respect to INSURING CLAUSE 1., this Section shall only apply in the event that:
  - (1) an Employee admits to being guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement,
  - (2 ) an Employee is adjudicated to be guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement, or

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#### General Agreements

Court Costs And Attorneys' Fees (continued)

(3) in the absence of 1 or 2 above, an arbitration panel agrees, after a review of an agreed statement of facts between the COMPANY and the ASSURED, that an Employee would be found guilty of Larceny or Embezzlement if such Employee were prosecuted.

> The ASSURED shall promptly give notice to the COMPANY of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the COMPANY shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the COMPANY. The COMPANY may, at its sole option, elect to conduct the defense of all or part of such legal proceeding. The defense by the COMPANY shall be in the name of the ASSURED through attorneys selected by the COMPANY. The ASSURED shall provide all reasonable

information and assistance as required by the COMPANY for such defense.

If the COMPANY declines to defend the ASSURED, no settlement without the prior written consent of the COMPANY nor judgment against the ASSURED shall

determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this Bond.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is within the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, the COMPANY shall have no liability for court

costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable

INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees

incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceedings is limited to the proportion of such court costs and attorney's fees incurred that the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable **INSURING** 

CLAUSE bears to the total of the amount demanded in such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded is any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, but within the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM

2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all

part of such suit or legal proceedings shall be limited to the proportion of such court costs or attorney's fees that the amount demanded that would be payable

under this Bond after application of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, bears to the total amount demanded.

Amounts paid by the COMPANY for court costs and attorneys' fees shall be in addition to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.

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#### **Definitions**

- 1. As used in this Bond:
  - a. Computer System means a computer and all input, output, processing, storage, off-line media libraries, and communication facilities which are connected to the computer and which are under the control and supervision of the operating system(s) or application(s) software used by the ASSURED.
  - b. Counterfeit means an imitation of an actual valid original which is intended to deceive and be taken as the original.
  - c. Custodian means the institution designated by an Investment Company to maintain possession and control of its assets.
  - d. Customer means an individual, corporate, partnership, trust customer, shareholder or subscriber of an Investment Company which has a written agreement with the ASSURED for Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction.
  - e. Employee means:
    - (1) an officer of the ASSURED,
    - (2) a natural person while in the regular service of the ASSURED at any of the ASSURED'S premises and compensated directly by the ASSURED through its payroll system and subject to the United States Internal Revenue Service Form W-2 or equivalent income reporting plans of other countries, and whom the ASSURED has the right to control and direct both as to the result to be accomplished and details and means by which such result is accomplished in the performance of such service.
- (3) a guest student pursuing studies or performing duties in any of the ASSURED'S premises,
  - (4) an attorney retained by the ASSURED and an employee of such attorney while either is performing legal services for the ASSURED,
  - (5) a natural person provided by an employment contractor to perform employee duties for the ASSURED under the ASSURED'S supervision at any of the ASSURED'S premises,
  - (6) an employee of an institution merged or consolidated with the ASSURED prior to the effective date of this Bond,
  - (7) a director or trustee of the ASSURED, but only while performing acts within the scope of the customary and usual duties of any officer or

other employee of the ASSURED or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or have custody of or access to Property of the ASSURED, or

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# Definitions (continued)

- (8) each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by written agreement with the ASSURED to perform services as electronic data processor of checks or other accounting records related to such checks but only while such person, partnership or corporation is actually performing such services and not:
  - a. creating, preparing, modifying or maintaining the ASSURED'S computer software or programs, or
  - b. acting as transfer agent or in any other agency capacity in issuing checks, drafts or securities for the ASSURED,
- (9) any partner, officer or employee of an investment advisor, an underwriter (distributor), a transfer agent or shareholder accounting recordkeeper, or an administrator, for an Investment Company while performing acts coming within the scope of the customary and usual duties of an officer or employee of an Investment Company or acting as a member of any committee duly

of an Investment Company or acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine, audit or have custody of or access to Property of an Investment Company.

The term Employee shall not include any partner, officer or employee of a transfer agent, shareholder accounting recordkeeper or administrator:

a. which is not an "affiliated person" (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940) of an Investment Company or of the investment advisor or underwriter (distributor) of such Investment Company, or

b. which is a "bank" (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940).

This Bond does not afford coverage in favor of the employers of persons as set forth in e. (4), (5) and (8) above, and upon payment to the ASSURED by the COMPANY resulting directly from Larceny or Embezzlement committed by any of the partners, officers or employees of such employers, whether acting alone or in collusion with others, an assignment of such of the ASSURED'S rights and causes of action as it may have against such employers by reason of such acts so committed shall, to the extent of such payment, be given by the ASSURED to the COMPANY, and the ASSURED shall execute all papers necessary to secure to the COMPANY the rights provided for herein.

Each employer of persons as set forth in e.(4), (5) and (8) above and the

partners, officers and other employees of such employers shall collectively be deemed to be one person for all the purposes of this Bond; excepting, however, the fifth paragraph of Section 13.

Independent contractors not specified in e.(4), (5) or (8) above, intermediaries, agents, brokers or other representatives of the same general character shall not be considered Employees.

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# Definitions (continued)

- f. Forgery means the signing of the name of another natural person with the intent to deceive but does not mean a signature which consists in whole or in part of one's own name, with or without authority, in any capacity for any purpose.
- g. Investment Company means any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and listed under the NAME OF ASSURED on the DECLARATIONS.
- h. Items of Deposit means one or more checks or drafts drawn upon a financial institution in the United States of America.
- i. Larceny or Embezzlement means larceny or embezzlement as defined in Section 37 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- j. Property means money, revenue and other stamps; securities; including any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of deposit, certificate of interest or participation in any profitsharing agreement, collateral trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, any interest or instruments commonly known as a security under the Investment Company Act of 1940, any other certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any of the foregoing; bills of exchange; acceptances; checks; withdrawal orders; money orders; travelers' letters of credit; bills of lading; abstracts of title; insurance policies, deeds, mortgages on real estate and/or upon chattels and interests therein; assignments of such policies, deeds or mortgages; other valuable papers, including books of accounts and other records used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business (but excluding all electronic data processing records); and, all other instruments similar to or in the nature of the foregoing in which the ASSURED acquired an interest at the time of the ASSURED'S consolidation or merger with, or purchase of the principal assets of, a predecessor or which are held by the ASSURED for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the ASSURED is liable therefor.
- k. Relative means the spouse of an Employee or partner of the ASSURED and any unmarried child supported wholly by, or living in the home of, such Employee or partner and being related to them by blood, marriage or legal guardianship.
- Securities, documents or other written instruments means original (including original counterparts) negotiable or non-negotiable instruments, or assignments thereof, which in and of themselves represent an equitable interest, ownership, or debt and which are in the ordinary course of business

transferable by delivery of such instruments with any necessary endorsements or assignments.

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# Definitions (continued)

- m. Subsidiary means any organization that, at the inception date of this Bond, is named in the APPLICATION or is created during the BOND PERIOD and of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities or voting rights representing the present right to vote for election of directors is owned or controlled by the ASSURED either directly or through one or more of its subsidiaries.
- n. Transportation Company means any organization which provides its own or its leased vehicles for transportation or which provides freight forwarding or air express services.
- Voice Initiated Election means any election concerning dividend options available to Investment Company shareholders or subscribers which is requested by voice over the telephone.
- p. Voice Initiated Redemption means any redemption of shares issued by an Investment Company which is requested by voice over the telephone.
- q. Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction means any Voice Initiated Redemption or Voice Initiated Election.

For the purposes of these definitions, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular, unless otherwise indicated.

### General Exclusions -Applicable to All Insuring Clauses

- 2. This bond does not directly or indirectly cover:
  - a. loss not reported to the COMPANY in writing within sixty (60) days after termination of this Bond as an entirety;
  - b. loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the United States of America and Canada, or any loss due to military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection. This Section 2.b., however, shall not apply to loss which occurs in transit in the circumstances recited in INSURING CLAUSE 3., provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge on the part of any person acting for the ASSURED of such riot, civil commotion, military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection;
  - c. loss resulting from the effects of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity;
  - d. loss of potential income including, but not limited to, interest and dividends not realized by the ASSURED or by any customer of the ASSURED;
  - e. damages of any type for which the ASSURED is legally liable, except compensatory damages, but not multiples thereof, arising from a loss covered under this Bond:

- f. costs, fees and expenses incurred by the ASSURED in establishing the existence of or amount of loss under this Bond, except to the extent covered under INSURING CLAUSE 11.;
- g. loss resulting from indirect or consequential loss of any nature;

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# Conditions and Limitations

General Exclusions -

loss resulting from dishonest acts by any member of the Board of

"Directors

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or Board of Trustees of the ASSURED who is not an Employee,

acting

Clauses

alone or in collusion with others;

(continued)

loss, or that part of any loss, resulting solely from any violation by

1. the

ASSURED or by any Employee:

(1) of any law regulating:

a. the issuance, purchase or sale of securities,

b. securities transactions on security or commodity exchanges or the over the counter market,

c. investment companies,

d.investment advisors, or

(2) of any rule or regulation made pursuant to any such law; or

j. loss of confidential information, material or data;

k.loss resulting from voice requests or instructions received over the telephone, provided however, this Section 2.k. shall not apply to INSURING

CLAUSE 7. or 9.

Specific Exclusions -

3. This Bond does not directly or indirectly cover:

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loss caused by an Employee, provided, however, this Section 3.a.

shall not

Clauses Except Insuring

apply to loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 2. or 3. which

results

Clause 1.

directly from misplacement, mysterious unexplainable

disappearance, or

damage or destruction of Property;

b. ASSURED

as a result of a threat:

to do bodily harm to any natural person, except loss of Property in

transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger of the ASSURED, provided that when such transit was initiated there was no

knowledge by the ASSURED of any such threat, and provided further

that this Section 3.b. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 7., or

(2) to do damage to the premises or Property of the ASSURED;

c. loss resulting from payments made or withdrawals from any account involving erroneous credits to such account;

d. loss involving Items of Deposit which are not finally paid for any reason provided however, that this Section 3.d. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 10.; e. loss of property while in the mail;

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Specific Exclusions -

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Clauses Except Insuring

Clause 1.

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f. loss resulting from the failure for any reason of a financial or depository

institution, its receiver or other liquidator to pay or deliver funds or other

Property to the ASSURED provided further that this Section 3.f. shall not

apply to loss of Property resulting directly from robbery, burglary,

misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or removal from the possession, custody or control of the

ASSURED.

g. loss of Property while in the custody of a Transportation Company,

provided however, that this Section 3.g. shall not apply to INSURING

CLAUSE 3.;

loss resulting from entries or changes made by a natural person with

authorized access to a Computer System who acts in good faith on

instructions, unless such instructions are given to that person by a software

contractor or its partner, officer, or employee authorized by the ASSURED to

design, develop, prepare, supply, service, write or implement programs for

the ASSURED's Computer System; or

loss resulting directly or indirectly from the input of data into a Computer

System terminal, either on the premises of the customer of the ASSURED

or under the control of such a customer, by a customer or other person who

had authorized access to the customer's authentication mechanism.

Specific Exclusions -

4. This bond does not directly or indirectly

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Clauses Except Insuring

a. loss resulting from the complete or partial non-payment of or default on any

loan whether such loan was procured in good faith or through trick, artifice,

### Clauses 1., 4., And 5.

fraud or false pretenses; provided, however, this Section 4.a. shall not apply

to INSURING CLAUSE

8.;

b. loss resulting from forgery or any alteration;

c. 4.c. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 5. or 6.

### Limit Of Liability/Non-

Reduction And Non-

Accumulation Of Liability

5. At all times prior to termination of this Bond, this Bond shall continue in force for

the limit stated in the applicable sections of ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS,

notwithstanding any previous loss for which the COMPANY may have paid or be

liable to pay under this Bond provided, however, that the liability of the COMPANY

under this Bond with respect to all loss resulting from:

a. any one act of burglary, robbery or hold-up, or attempt thereat, in which no
Employee is concerned or implicated,

b. any one unintentional or negligent act on the part of any one person resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of Property, or

c. all acts, other than those specified in a. above, of any one person, or

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Accumulation Of Liability (continued)

d. any one casualty or event other than those specified in a., b., or c. above, shall be deemed to be one loss and shall be limited to the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS of this Bond irrespective of

the total amount of such loss or losses and shall not be cumulative in amounts from year to year or from period to period.

All acts, as specified in c. above, of any one person which

i. directly or indirectly aid in any way wrongful acts of any other person or persons, or

ii. permit the continuation of wrongful acts of any other person or persons

whether such acts are committed with or without the knowledge of the wrongful acts of the person so aided, and whether such acts are committed with or without the intent to aid such other person, shall be deemed to be one loss with the wrongful acts of all persons so aided.

#### Discovery

- 6. This Bond applies only to loss first discovered by an officer of the ASSURED during the BOND PERIOD. Discovery occurs at the earlier of an officer of the ASSURED being aware of:
  - a. facts which may subsequently result in a loss of a type covered by this Bond, or
  - b. an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged that the ASSURED is liable to a third party,

regardless of when the act or acts causing or contributing to such loss occurred, even though the amount of loss does not exceed the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, or the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.

## Notice To Company -Proof - Legal Proceedings Against Company

- 7.a. The ASSURED shall give the COMPANY notice thereof at the earliest practicable moment, not to exceed sixty (60) days after discovery of loss, in an amount that is in excess of 50% of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.
  - b. The ASSURED shall furnish to the COMPANY proof of loss, duly sworn to, with full particulars within six (6) months after such discovery.
  - c. Securities listed in a proof of loss shall be identified by certificate or bond numbers, if issued with them.

- d. Legal proceedings for the recovery of any loss under this Bond shall not be brought prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after the proof of loss is filed with the COMPANY or after the expiration of twenty-four (24) months from the discovery of such loss.
- e. This Bond affords coverage only in favor of the ASSURED. No claim, suit, action or legal proceedings shall be brought under this Bond by anyone other than the ASSURED.

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Notice To Company -Proof - Legal Proceedings Against Company (continued) f. Proof of loss involving Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction shall include electronic recordings of such instructions.

#### Deductible Amount

8. The COMPANY shall not be liable under any INSURING CLAUSES of this Bond

on account of loss unless the amount of such loss, after deducting the net amount

of all reimbursement and/or recovery obtained or made by the ASSURED, other

than from any Bond or policy of insurance issued by an insurance company and

covering such loss, or by the COMPANY on account thereof prior to payment by

the COMPANY of such loss, shall exceed the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT set forth in

ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS, and then for such excess only, but in no event

for more than the applicable LIMITS OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the

DECLARATIONS.

There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1.

sustained by any Investment Company.

### Valuation

### 9.BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OR OTHER RECORDS

The value of any loss of Property consisting of books of account or other records

used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business shall be the amount paid by

the ASSURED for blank books, blank pages, or other materials which replace the

lost books of account or other records, plus the cost of labor paid by the ASSURED for the actual transcription or copying of data to reproduce such books

of account or other records.

The value of any loss of Property other than books of account or other records

used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business, for which a claim is made

shall be determined by the average market value of such Property on the business day immediately preceding discovery of such loss provided, however.

that the value of any Property replaced by the ASSURED with the consent of the

COMPANY and prior to the settlement of any claim for such Property shall be the

actual market value at the time of replacement.

In the case of a loss of interim certificates, warrants, rights or other securities, the

production of which is necessary to the exercise of subscription, conversion,

redemption or deposit privileges, the value of them shall be the market value of

such privileges immediately preceding their expiration if said loss is not discovered

until after their expiration. If no market price is quoted for such Property or for

such privileges, the value shall be fixed by agreement between the parties. OTHER PROPERTY

The value of any loss of Property, other than as stated above, shall be the actual

cash value or the cost of repairing or replacing such Property with Property of

like quality and value, whichever is less.

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Securities Settlement 10. In the event of a loss of securities covered under this Bond, the COMPANY may, at its sole discretion, purchase replacement securities, tender the value of the securities in money, or issue its indemnity to effect replacement securities.

The indemnity required from the ASSURED under the terms of this Section against all loss, cost or expense arising from the replacement of securities by the COMPANY'S indemnity shall be:

- a. for securities having a value less than or equal to the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT one hundred (100%) percent;
- b. for securities having a value in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT but within the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT bears to the value of the securities:
- c. for securities having a value greater than the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY
   the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT and portion in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY bears to the value of the securities.

The value referred to in Section 10.a., b., and c. is the value in accordance with Section 9, Valuation, regardless of the value of such securities at the time the loss under the COMPANY'S indemnity is sustained.

The COMPANY is not required to issue its indemnity for any portion of a loss of securities which is not covered by this Bond; however, the COMPANY may do so as a courtesy to the ASSURED and at its sole discretion.

The ASSURED shall pay the proportion of the Company's premium charge for the Company's indemnity as set forth in Section 10.a., b., and c. No portion of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY shall be used as payment of premium for any indemnity purchased by the ASSURED to obtain replacement securities.

Subrogation -Assignment – 11. Recovery

In the event of a payment under this Bond, the COMPANY shall be subrogated to all of the ASSURED'S rights of recovery against any person or entity to the extent of such payment. On request, the ASSURED shall deliver to the COMPANY an assignment of the ASSURED'S rights, title and interest and causes of action against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.

Recoveries, whether effected by the COMPANY or by the ASSURED, shall be applied net of the expense of such recovery in the following order:

a. first, to the satisfaction of the ASSURED'S loss which would otherwise have

been paid but for the fact that it is in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY,

- b. second, to the COMPANY in satisfaction of amounts paid in settlement of the ASSURED'S claim,
- c. third, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, and  $\,$

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d. fourth, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of any loss suffered by the ASSURED which was not covered under this Bond.

Recovery from reinsurance or indemnity of the COMPANY shall not be deemed

recovery under this section.

#### Cooperation Of Assured

- 12. At the COMPANY'S request and at reasonable times and places designated by the COMPANY, the ASSURED shall:
  - a. submit to examination by the COMPANY and subscribe to the same under oath,
  - b. produce for the COMPANY'S examination all pertinent records, and
  - c. cooperate with the COMPANY in all matters pertaining to the loss.

The ASSURED shall execute all papers and render assistance to secure to the COMPANY the rights and causes of action provided for under this Bond. The ASSURED shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights or causes of action.

#### Termination

13. If the Bond is for a sole ASSURED, it shall not be terminated unless written

shall have been given by the acting party to the affected party and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., not less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

If the Bond is for a joint ASSURED, it shall not be terminated unless written notice

shall have been given by the acting party to the affected party, and by the COMPANY to all ASSURED Investment Companies and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., not less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

This Bond will terminate as to any one ASSURED, other than an Investment Company:

- a. immediately on the taking over of such ASSURED by a receiver or other liquidator or by State or Federal officials, or
- b.immediately on the filing of a petition under any State or Federal statute relative to bankruptcy or reorganization of the ASSURED, or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the ASSURED, or

c. immediately upon such ASSURED ceasing to exist, whether through merger into another entity, disposition of all of its assets or otherwise.

The COMPANY shall refund the unearned premium computed at short rates in accordance with the standard short rate cancellation tables if terminated by the ASSURED or pro rata if terminated for any other reason.

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# Termination (continued)

If any partner, director, trustee, or officer or supervisory employee of an ASSURED not acting in collusion with an Employee learns of any dishonest act committed by such Employee at any time, whether in the employment of the ASSURED or otherwise, whether or not such act is of the type covered under this Bond, and whether against the ASSURED or any other person or entity, the ASSURED:

a. shall immediately remove such Employee from a position that would enable such Employee to cause the ASSURED to suffer a loss covered by this Bond; and

b. within forty-eight (48) hours of learning that an Employee has committed any dishonest act, shall notify the COMPANY, of such action and provide full particulars of such dishonest act.

The COMPANY may terminate coverage as respects any Employee sixty (60) days after written notice is received by each ASSURED Investment Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. of its desire to terminate this Bond as to such Employee.

#### Other Insurance

- 14. Coverage under this Bond shall apply only as excess over any valid and collectible insurance, indemnity or suretyship obtained by or on behalf of:
  - a. the ASSURED,
  - b. a Transportation Company, or
  - c. another entity on whose premises the loss occurred or which employed the person causing the loss or engaged the messenger conveying the Property involved.

### Conformity

- 15. If any limitation within this Bond is prohibited by any law controlling this Bond's construction, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to equal the minimum period of limitation provided by such law.
- Change or Modification 16. This Bond or any instrument amending or affecting this Bond may not be changed or modified orally. No change in or modification of this Bond shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this Bond signed by an authorized representative of the COMPANY.

If this Bond is for a sole ASSURED, no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60)

days after written notice has been furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the acting party.

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Change or Modification If this Bond is for a joint ASSURED, no charge or modification which would (continued) adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60)

days after written notice has been furnished to all insured Investment Companies and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the

COMPANY.

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Important Notice:

The SEC Requires Proof of Your Fidelity Insurance Policy

Your company is now required to file an electronic copy of your fidelity insurance coverage (Chubb's ICAP Bond policy) to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), according to rules adopted by the SEC on June 12, 2006.

Chubb is in the process of providing your agent/broker with an electronic copy of your insurance policy as well as instructions on how to submit this proof of fidelity insurance coverage to the SEC. You can expect to receive this information from your agent/broker shortly.

The electronic copy of your policy is provided by Chubb solely as a convenience and does not affect the terms and conditions of coverage as set forth in the paper policy you receive by mail. The terms and conditions of the policy mailed to you, which are the same as those set forth in the electronic copy, constitute the entire agreement between your company and Chubb.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent or broker.

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#### FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No:

Bond Number: 81391896

NAME OF ASSURED: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY DBA MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### NAME OF ASSURED ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that the NAME OF ASSURED in the DECLARATIONS is amended to read as follows:

MFS Series Trust I

MFS Value Fund

MFS U.S. Government Cash Reserve Fund

MFS New Discovery Fund

MFS Core Equity Fund

MFS Research International Fund

MFS Technology Fund

MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund

MFS Low Volatility Equity Fund

MFS Series Trust II

MFS Growth Fund

MFS Series Trust III

MFSGlobal High Yield Fund

MFS High Yield Pooled Portfolio

MFS High Income Fund

MFS Municipal High Income Fund

MFS Series Trust IV

MFS Blended Research Emerging Markets Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Global Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research International Equity Fund

MFS Global New Discovery Fund

MFS U.S. Government Money Market Fund

MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund

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MFS Series Trust V

MFS Research Fund

MFS International New Discovery Fund

MFS Total Return Fund

MFS Series Trust VI

MFS Global Equity Fund

MFS Global Total Return Fund

MFS Utilities Fund

MFS Series Trust VII

MFS Equity Income Fund

MFS Series Trust VIII

MFS Strategic Income Fund

MFS Global Growth Fund

MFS Series Trust IX

MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund

MFS Corporate Bond Fund

MFS Limited Maturity Fund

MFS Municipal Limited Maturity Fund

MFS Total Return Bond Fund

MFS Series Trust X

MFS Aggressive Growth Allocation Fund

MFS Blended Research Mid Cap Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Value Equity Fund

MFS Blended Research Growth Equity Fund

MFS Conservative Allocation Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund

MFS Emerging Markets Equity Fund

MFS International Growth Fund

MFS International Value Fund

MFS Global Bond Fund

MFS Growth Allocation Fund

MFS International Diversification Fund

MFS Moderate Allocation Fund

MFS Managed Wealth Fund

MFS Series Trust XI

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MFS Mid Cap Value Fund

MFS Blended Research Core Equity Fund

MFS Series Trust XII

MFS Lifetime 2025 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2035 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2045 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2055 Fund

MFS Lifetime Income Fund

MFS Lifetime 2020 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2030 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2040 Fund

MFS Lifetime 2050 Fund

MFS Equity Opportunities Fund

MFS Lifetime 2060 Fund

MFS Series Trust XIII

MFS Diversified Income Fund

MFS Global Real Estate Fund

MFS Government Securities Fund

MFS New Discovery Value Fund

MFS Series Trust XIV

MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio

MFS Series Trust XV

MFS Commodity Strategy Fund

MFS Global Alternative Strategy Fund

MFS Series Trust XVI

MFS Prudent Investor Fund

Stand Alone Funds

Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund

Massachusetts Investors Trust

Closed End Funds

MFS California Municipal Fund

MFS Intermediate High Income Fund

MFS High Yield Municipal Trust

MFS High Income Municipal Trust

MFS Investment Grade Municipal Trust

MFS Charter Income Trust

MFS Municipal Income Trust

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MFS Special Value Trust

MFS Government Markets Income Trust

MFS Intermediate Income Trust

MFS Multimarket Income Trust

MFS Municipal Series Trust

MFS Alabama Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Arkansas Municipal Bond Fund

MFS California Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Georgia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Massachusetts Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Maryland Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Municipal Income Fund

MFS Mississippi Municipal Bond Fund

MFS North Carolina Municipal Bond Fund

MFS New York Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Pennsylvania Municipal Bond Fund

MFS South Carolina Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Virginia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS West Virginia Municipal Bond Fund

MFS Institutional Trust

MFS Institutional International Equity Fund

MFS Variable Insurance Trust

MFS Growth Series

MFS Total Return Bond Series

MFS Research Series

MFS Global Equity Series

MFS Investors Trust Series

MFS Value Series

MFS Mid Cap Growth Series

MFS New Discovery Series

MFS Total Return Series

MFS Utilities Series

MFS Variable Insurance Trust II

MFS Corporate Bond Portfolio

MFS Blended Research Core Equity Portfolio

MFS Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

MFS International Value Portfolio

MFS International Growth Portfolio

MFS Government Securities Portfolio

MFS High Yield Portfolio

MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio MFS U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio MFS Global Research Portfolio MFS Core Equity Portfolio MFS Research International Portfolio MFS Strategic Income Portfolio MFS Technology Portfolio MFS Global Growth Portfolio MFS Global Governments Portfolio MFS Global Tactical Allocation Portfolio MFS Variable Insurance Trust III MFS Conservative Allocation Portfolio MFS New Discovery Value Portfolio MFS Growth Allocation Portfolio MFS Inflation-Adjusted Bond Portfolio MFS Limited Maturity Portfolio MFS Moderate Allocation Portfolio MFS Mid Cap Value Portfolio MFS Global Real Estate Portfolio MFS Blended Research Small Cap Equity Portfolio

#### LLC Funds Board

MFS International Concentrated Equity LLC

MFS International Growth LLC

MFS Global Equity LLC

MFS International Research Equity LLC

MFS Core Plus Fixed Income LLC

MFS International Growth LLC II

#### Heritage Trust Board

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Blended Research Large Cap Growth Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Value Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Global Value Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Growth Fund II

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Small-Mid Cap Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Global Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Research Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Growth Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Large Cap Value Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Concentrated Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Growth Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Blended Research U.S. Core Equity Fund

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Emerging Markets Equity

MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Global Growth Fund

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MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund MFS Heritage Trust Company CIT - MFS International Growth ex-Emerging Markets Fund

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: February 20, 2019

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## FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No. 2

Bond Number: 81391896

NAME OF ASSURED: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY DBA MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### **REVISE ITEM 2. ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended by deleting ITEM 2. in its entirety on the DECLARATIONS and substituting the following:

# ITEM 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY-DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS:

If "Not Covered" is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE

and any other reference to such INSURING CLAUSE in this Bond shall be deemed to be deleted. There

shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1 sustained by any

Investment Company.

	SINGLE LOSS	DEDUCTIBLE	
INSURING CLAUSE	LIMIT OF LIABILITY	AMOUNT	
1 .Employee	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
2 .On Premises	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
3 .In Transit	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
4 .Forgery or Alteration	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
5 .Extended Forgery	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
6 .Counterfeit Money	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
7 .Threats to Person	\$Not Covered	\$ Not Covered	
8 .Computer System	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
9 .Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
10. Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$250,000	\$	100,000
11. Audit Expense	\$250,000	\$	100,000
12. Unauthorized Signature	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
13. Claims Expense	\$250,000	\$	100,000
14. Automated Phone System	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
15. Computer Systems & Voice Instruction	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
16. Destruction of Data or Programs by Hacker	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000
17. Destruction of Data or Programs by Virus	\$25,000,000	\$	100,000

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: February 20, 2019

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#### FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No.: 3

Bond Number: 81391896

# NAME OF ASSURED: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

#### DBA MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

## UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURE ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

- 1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:
  - 12. Unauthorized Signature

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having accepted, paid or cashed any check or

Withdrawal Order made or drawn on or against the account of the ASSURED'S customer

which bears the signature or endorsement of one other than a person whose name and signature

is on file with the ASSURED as a signatory on such account.

It shall be a condition precedent to the ASSURED'S right of recovery under this INSURING

CLAUSE that the ASSURED shall have on file signatures of all the persons who are signatories

on such account.

- 2. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:
  - Instruction means a written order to the issuer of an Uncertificated Security
  - requesting that the
    - transfer, pledge or release from pledge of the specified Uncertificated Security be registered.
  - S. Uncertificated Security means a share, participation or other interest in property of or an
    - enterprise of the issuer or an obligation of the issuer, which is:
    - not represented by an instrument and the transfer of which is registered on books
      - maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of the issuer, and
    - (2) of a type commonly dealt in on securities exchanges or markets, and
    - (3) either one of a class or series or by its terms divisible into a class or series of shares,

participations, interests or obligations.

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t. Withdrawal Order means a non-negotiable instrument, other than an Instruction, signed by a customer of the ASSURED authorizing the ASSURED to debit the customer's account in the amount of funds stated therein.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: February 20, 2019

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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No.:

Bond Number: 81391896

NAME OF ASSURED: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

DBA MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### CLAIMS EXPENSE ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

13. Claims Expense

Reasonable expense incurred by the ASSURED, solely for independent firms or individuals to

determine the amount of loss where:

- (1) the loss is covered under the Bond, and
- (2) the loss is in excess of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.
- 2. Under General Exclusions-Applicable To All Insuring Clauses, Section 2.f. does not apply to loss

covered under this INSURING CLAUSE.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: February 20, 2019

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#### ENDORSEMENT/RIDER

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2018 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 5

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. 81391896

Issued to: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY DBA MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that:

(1) The Insuring Clauses section is amended by adding the following Insuring Clause:

Automated Phone System Insuring Clause

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having transferred funds on the faith of any Automated Phone

System (hereinafter "APS") Transaction, where the request for such APS Transaction is unauthorized or

fraudulent and is made with the intent to deceive. In order for coverage to apply under this Insuring

Clause the ASSURED shall maintain and follow all APS Designated Procedures with respect to APS

Transactions. The isolated failure of the ASSURED to maintain and follow a particular APS Designated

Procedure in a particular instance will not preclude coverage under this Automated Phone System

Insuring Clause subject to the exclusions herein and in this Bond.

(2) For purposes of this endorsement, the following terms shall apply:

Automated Phone System or APS means an automated system which receives and converts to executable instructions transmissions over the telephone through use of a touch-tone keypad or other

tone system or voice recognition system, and always excluding transmissions from a computer system

or part thereof.

APS Transaction means any APS Purchase, APS Redemption, APS Election or APS Exchange.

APS Purchase means any purchase of shares issued by an Investment Company which is requested

through an Automated Phone System.

APS Redemption means any redemption of shares issued by an Investment Company which is requested over the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of

a telephone keypad or voice recognition system.

APS Election means any election concerning various account features available to Fund shareholders

which is made over the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through

use of a telephone keypad or voice recognition system. These features include account statements, auto

exchange, auto asset builder, automatic withdrawal, dividend/capital gain options, dividend sweep,

telephone balance consent and change of address.

APS Exchange means any exchange of shares in a registered account of one Fund into shares in an

account with the same tax identification number and same ownership-type code of another Fund in the

same complex pursuant to exchange privileges of the two Funds, which exchange is requested over the

telephone by means of information transmitted by an Individual caller through use of a telephone keypad

or voice recognition system.

APS Designated Procedures means all of the following procedures:

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- (1) Election in Application No APS Redemption shall be executed unless the shareholder to whose account such an APS Redemption relates has previously elected to permit Telephone Redemptions.
- (2) Logging: All APS Purchases, Redemptions or Exchanges shall be logged or otherwise recorded and the records shall be retained for at least six (6) months. Information contained in the records shall be capable of being retrieved and produced within a reasonable time after retrieval of specific information is requested, at a success rate of no less than 85 percent.
- (3) Identity Test: The caller in any request for an APS Transaction, must first input his/her account number, the last four digits of his/her social security number, and finally, his/her personal identification number ("PIN"). It is proposed that in addition to this procedure, a customer may:
  - (a) begin by saying or pressing his/her account number, then say or press his/her PIN, or
  - (b) begin by saying or pressing his/her social security number, then say or press his/her PIN and lastly, say name of fund or account number (or press account number).
- (c) Limited attempts to Enter PIN: If the caller fails to enter a correct PIN within (3) three attempts, the caller must not be allowed additional attempts during the same telephone call to enter the PIN. The caller may either be instructed to redial a customer service representative or may be immediately connected to such a representative.
  - (d) Written Confirmation: A written confirmation of any APS Purchase, Redemption, Exchange or change of address shall be mailed to the shareholder(s) to whose account such transaction relates, at the record address, by the end of the ASSURED'S next regular processing cycle, but in no event later than five (5) business days following such APS Transaction.
  - (e) Access to APS Equipment: Access to the equipment which permits the entity receiving the APS Transaction request to process and effect the transaction shall be limited in the following manner: The Shareholder Services Group, Inc., accesses the hardware housing the Mutual Fund On-Line system which effects transactions.
- (3) With respect to the coverage afforded pursuant to the Automated Phone Systems Insuring Clause, this

Bond does not directly or indirectly cover any loss resulting from:

- (1) the redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are made payable to other than (i) the shareholder of record, or (ii) a person designated to receive redemption proceeds, or (iii) a bank account designated to receive redemption proceeds; or
- (2) the redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are paid by check mailed to any address, unless such address has either been (i) designated by voice over the telephone or in writing without a signature guarantee. In either case at least thirty (30) days prior to such redemption, or (ii) designated, or (iii) verified by any other procedures, if such procedures are stated below in this Endorsement; or
- (3) the redemption of shares, where the proceeds of such redemption are paid by wire transfer to

other than the shareholders designated bank account of record; or

(4) the intentional failure to adhere to one or more APS Designated Procedures.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

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#### **ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective

date

of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2018 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 6 To be attached to and

form a part of Policy No. 81391896

Issued to: MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES

**COMPANY** 

**DBA MFS INVESTMENT** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

# COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND VOICE INSTRUCTIONS ENDORSEMENT (WITH INTERNET RIDER)

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that:

1. This bond is amended by adding the following additional Insuring

Clause:

Computer Systems And Voice Instructions Insuring Clause

(A) Loss resulting directly from a

fraudulent:

- (1) entry of data into, or
- (2) change of data elements or programs within a "Computer System" (as defined below), provided the fraudulent entry or change causes:
  - (a) Property to be transferred, paid or delivered,
  - (b) an account of the ASSURED, or of its customer, to be added, deleted, debited or credited, or
  - (c) an unauthorized account or a fictitious account to be debited or credited;
- (3) voice instructions or advices having been transmitted to the ASSURED or its agent(s) by telephone;

and provided further, the fraudulent entry or change is made or caused by an individual acting with

the manifest intent to:

- (a) cause the ASSURED or its agent(s) to sustain a loss, and
- obtain financial benefit for that individual or for other persons intended by that individual to

receive financial benefit,

- (c) and further provided such voice instructions or advices:
  - (i) were made by a person who purported to represent an individual authorized to make such

voice instructions or advices; and

- (ii) were electronically recorded by the ASSURED or its agent(s).
- (4) It shall be a condition to recovery under this Computer Systems And Voice Instructions Insuring

Clause that the ASSURED or its agent(s) shall to the best of their ability electronically record all voice

instructions or advices received over telephone. The ASSURED or its agent(s) warrant that they shall

make their best efforts to maintain the electronic recording system on a continuous basis.

Nothing, however, in this endorsement shall bar the ASSURED from recovery where no recording is

available because of mechanical failure of the device used in making such recording, or because of

failure of the media used to record a conversation from any cause, or error or omission of any Employee(s) or agent(s) of the ASSURED.

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(B) Loss resulting by reason of the ASSURED having transferred, paid, or delivered any funds or property,

established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any instructions directed to

the ASSURED over the Internet authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of

funds or property which instructions were transmitted over the Internet directly to the ASSURED and fraudulently purport to have been sent by a customer, an office of the ASSURED or another financial institution, but which instructions were either transmitted over the Internet, without the knowledge or consent of said person, or were fraudulently modified during transmission over the Internet to the ASSURED.

2. For purposes of this endorsement, the following terms shall apply

"Computer System" means:

- (a) computers with related peripheral components, including storage components, wherever located,
- (b) systems and applications software,
- (c) terminal devices,
- (d) related communication networks or customer communication systems, and
- (e) related "Electronic Funds Transfer Systems" (as defined below),

by which data are electronically collected, transmitted, processed, stored, and retrieved; provided that the coverage afforded pursuant to the terms of this endorsement shall apply to all Computer Systems used by the

ASSURED.

"Electronic Funds Transfer System" means automated teller machines, point of sale terminals, and other similar operating systems and includes any shared networks, or other similar facilities for such systems, in

which the ASSURED participates.

3. In addition to the exclusions in the attached bond, the following exclusions are applicable to this Computer

Systems And Voice Instructions Insuring Clause:

- (a) loss resulting directly or indirectly from the theft of confidential information, material or data;
- (b) loss resulting directly or indirectly from entries or changes made by an individual authorized to have access to a Computer System who acts in good faith on instructions, unless such instructions are given to

that individual by a software contractor (or by a partner, officer or employee thereof) authorized by the

ASSURED to design, develop, prepare, supply service, write or implement programs for the ASSURED'S

Computer System. This exclusion shall only apply to that customer's account.

4. The coverage afforded by this endorsement applies only to loss discovered by the ASSURED during the period this endorsement is in force.

- 5. All loss or series of losses involving the fraudulent activity of one individual, or involving fraudulent activity in
  - which one individual is implicated, whether or not that individual is specifically identified, shall be treated as
  - one loss. A series of losses involving unidentified individuals but arising from the same method of operation
  - may be deemed by the COMPANY to involve the same individual and in that event shall be treated as one

loss.

6. The COMPANY'S maximum Limit of Liability for this Computer Systems And Voice Instructions Insuring

Clause is \$25,000,000, and is subject to a deductible of \$100,000, which applies to each and every loss.

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