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#### **MASSMUTUAL PREMIER FUNDS**

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#### **COVER LETTER**

March 19, 2013

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

RE: MassMutual Premier Funds (the "Trust") (1933 Act File No. 33-82366; 1940 Act File No. 811-08690)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith for filing by means of electronic submission on behalf of the MassMutual Premier Funds pursuant to Rule 497(e) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), are exhibits containing interactive data format risk/return summary information in the Prospectus for the MassMutual Premier Small/Mid Cap Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") dated February 1, 2013, as filed under Rule 497(e) on February 27, 2013. The purpose of this filing is to submit the 497(e) filing dated February 27, 2013 in XBRL for the Fund.

Please address any questions or comments to the undersigned at (413) 744-7218.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew M. Goldberg
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Assistant Vice President and Counsel, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
Vice President, Secretary, and Chief Legal Officer, MassMutual Premier Funds

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On or about April 29, 2013, the name of the Fund will be changed to the MassMutual Premier Small Cap Opportunities Fund.

On or about April 29, 2013, the following information will replace the information found under **Principal Investment Strategies** on pages 74-75 for the Fund:

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small-capitalization U.S. companies that the Fund's subadviser, *OFI Institutional Asset Management, Inc.* ("OFI Institutional"), believes have favorable business trends or prospects based on fundamental analysis. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of small-cap companies. The subadviser currently considers "small-cap" companies to be those whose market capitalizations at the time of purchase are within the market capitalization range of companies included in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index (as of December 31, 2012, between \$28 million and \$4.67 billion). The Fund typically invests most of its assets in equity securities of U.S. companies, but may invest in foreign securities, including emerging market securities. The Fund generally will not invest more than 15% of its total assets in foreign securities. The Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash or cash equivalents.

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