

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### PUTNAM FEDERAL INCOME TRUST

CIK: **790207** | IRS No.: **046540848** | State of Incorpor.: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1031**  
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