

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 24F-2NT

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#### **DREYFUS MASSACHUSETTS TAX EXEMPT BOND FUND**

CIK: **765823** | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
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24f-2 Notice - DREYFUS MASSACHUSETTS TAX EXEMPT BOND FUND  
 Registration Statement No. 2-96709 - CIK #765823

Gentlemen:

On May 30, 1985, the Registration Statement of Dreyfus Massachusetts Tax Exempt Bond Fund was declared effective by the SEC. The Registration Statement represented the Fund's election to register an indefinite number of shares and this Notice, filed pursuant to Rule 24f-2, is for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1995.

The following information is furnished:

(a) Shares registered under Securities Act of 1933 other than pursuant to Section 24(f) which remained unsold on June 1, 1994:	None
(b) Shares registered during fiscal year other than pursuant to Section 24(f)	
Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 effective 10/24/94	976,317 -----
Total of (a) and (b)	976,317 =====

	SHARES	DOLLAR AMOUNT
(c) Total number of shares sold during fiscal year ended 5/31/95 subject to registration under Rule 24f-2:	3,687,475	\$57,695,559
(d) Less shares redeemed during fiscal year ended 5/31/95:	4,733,211 -----	74,389,458 -----

Net Sales During Fiscal Year [(c) - (d)]:	(1,045,736)	(\$16,693,899)
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Less shares registered other than pursuant to Section 24(f) [(a) + (b)]	976,317	
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Balance	(2,022,053)	

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CALCULATION OF FEE

Since the shares redeemed exceed the shares sold, no registration fee is required. An opinion of counsel is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JJP/ems

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cc: Mr. J. deMichaelis, SEC  
Ms. R. McLaughlin, E&Y