**BNY Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund**

**Class M** MMBMX

**Goal/Approach**
The fund seeks as high a level of income exempt from federal and Massachusetts state income taxes as is consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in municipal bonds, the interest from which is exempt from federal and Massachusetts state personal income taxes. The fund also may invest in municipal bonds that are exempt from federal income taxes, but not Massachusetts personal income taxes, and in taxable bonds.

**CUSIP**
Class M 05569M681

**Assets for the Fund**
$251,952,907

**Holdings**
177

**Dividend Frequency**
Monthly

**Avg. Effective Maturity**
11.11 Years

**Avg. Effective Duration**
2.44 Years

**30-Day Yield (as of 12/31/18)**
Class M 2.29%

**Morningstar Category**
Municipal Massachusetts

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**Growth of a $10,000 Investment**
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund’s Class M shares on 2/1/93 would have been worth $28,766 on 12/31/18.

**Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.**

**Historical Performance**

- **Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/18)**
  - Share Class/Inception Date
    - Class M (NAV) 02/01/93
      - Year To Date (YTD) 0.80%
      - 3 Months (3 M) 1.37%
      - 1 Year (1 Yr) 0.80%
      - 3 Years (3 Yr) 1.47%
      - 5 Years (5 Yr) 2.44%
      - 10 Years (10 Yr) 3.45%
  - S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Intermediate Index
    - Year To Date (YTD) 1.39%
    - 3 Months (3 M) 1.89%
    - 1 Year (1 Yr) 1.39%
    - 3 Years (3 Yr) 2.02%
    - 5 Years (5 Yr) 3.22%
    - 10 Years (10 Yr) —
  - S&P Municipal Bond Intermediate Index
    - Year To Date (YTD) 1.55%
    - 3 Months (3 M) 1.85%
    - 1 Year (1 Yr) 1.55%
    - 3 Years (3 Yr) 2.13%
    - 5 Years (5 Yr) 3.31%
    - 10 Years (10 Yr) 4.47%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate and an investor’s shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Year-to-date performance is not annualized. Go to dreyfus.com for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratio: Class M 0.54%.

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**Effective 7/1/13,** the fund changed its benchmark index to the S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Intermediate Index. The index was first calculated on 3/19/13. Accordingly, the fund will continue to report the performance of the S&P Municipal Bond Intermediate Index until the S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Intermediate Index has been calculated for a 10-year period.

1The fund commenced operations after all of the assets of a predecessor mutual fund were transferred to the fund in exchange for a corresponding class of shares of the fund in a tax-free reorganization on 9/6/02. Inception date prior to 6/6/02 reflects the inception date of the predecessor fund’s corresponding share classes (Class R). Performance reflects current distribution and servicing fees in effect only since 6/6/02 and includes returns for the predecessor fund, but does not reflect the predecessor fund’s front-end sales load, which would have lowered returns. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors.

2Portfolio composition is as of 12/31/2018 and is subject to change at any time.

3Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund’s holdings.

4Average Effective Duration is used to measure the market price sensitivity of the fund’s portfolio holdings to changes in interest-rates.

5Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.

6Source: FactSet. The S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Intermediate Index consists of bonds in the S&P Municipal Bond Index that are rated at least BBB- by Standard & Poor’s, Baa3 by Moody’s or BBB- by Fitch Ratings. All bonds must also have a minimum maturity of 3 years and a maximum maturity of up to, but not including, 15 years as measured from the rebalancing date.

7Source: FactSet. The S&P Municipal Bond Intermediate Index consists of bonds in the S&P Municipal Bond Index with a minimum maturity of 3 years and a maximum maturity of up to, but not including, 15 years as measured from the rebalancing date. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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Credit Quality Breakdown

- AAA 13.20%
- AA 38.95%
- A 24.99%
- BBB 21.05%
- BB 0.87%
- D 0.08%
- Not Rated 0.86%

Industry Allocation

- Revenue Bonds 76.28%
- General Obligation Bonds 11.61%
- Other 6.50%
- Prerefunded 1.63%
- Special Tax 0.90%

Allocation by Maturity

- < 1 Year 2.87%
- 1-3 Years 10.65%
- 3-5 Years 18.46%
- 5-7 Years 28.04%
- 7-10 Years 39.04%
- 10-20 Years 0.94%

Portfolio Management

The investment adviser for the fund is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation. Mary Collette O’Brien and Stephen J. O’Brien are the fund’s primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since March 2006 and September 2015, respectively. Ms. O’Brien is a managing director of The Bank of New York Mellon, an affiliate of The Dreyfus Corporation. Mr. O’Brien is a senior associate of The Bank of New York Mellon. Ms. O’Brien and Mr. O’Brien also are employees of The Dreyfus Corporation and manage the fund as employees of The Dreyfus Corporation.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial advisor to obtain a prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing.

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2 Bond ratings reflect the rating entity’s evaluation of the issuer’s ability to pay interest and repay principal on the bond on a timely basis. Bonds rated BBB/Baa or higher are considered investment grade, while bonds rated BB/Ba or lower are considered speculative as to the timely payment of interest and principal. Credit ratings reflect only those assigned by S&P, Moody’s, and/or Fitch. Split-rated securities if any, are reported in the higher rating category.

Risks: Bonds are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity, call and market risks, to varying degrees. Generally, all other factors being equal, bond prices are inversely related to interest-rate changes and rate increases can cause price declines. Municipal Income may be subject to state and local taxes. Capital gains, if any, are taxable.

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