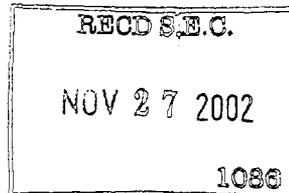




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on November 25, 2002, the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Eaton Vance Insured Massachusetts Municipal Bond Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
 Director
 Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl