Traders said municipals were underpinned by influences, including the climb in Treasury issue prices. Also, municipal bonds lured buying because the stock market remains wobbly, traders contended. Mainly though, it was a favorable outlook for yesterday's new supply that propped up municipals , some traders said. Among the new issues was Massachusetts's \$230 million of general obligation bonds .

The bonds were won by a Goldman Sachs & Co. group with a true interest cost of 7.17%.

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A molecule is a group of atoms held together by chemical bonds. Imagine you and your friends standing in a circle holding hands.

Each person stands for one atom, your hands represent the bonds, and the entire circle represents a molecule.