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MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

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To: Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Statement of registered closed-end investment company with respect to purchases of its own securities pursuant to Rule N23C-1 during the last calendar month.

MFS Charter Income Trust - MCR

Report of the calendar month ending July 31, 2003:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|---------------|
| 7/16/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 8.6499 | 9.54 | Merrill Lynch |
| 7/17/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 8.5643 | 9.53 | Merrill Lynch |
| 7/18/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 8.5939 | 9.53 | Merrill Lynch |
| 7/21/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 20,000 | 8.6261 | 9.50 | Merrill Lynch |
| 7/22/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 20,000 | 8.50 | 9.49 | Merrill Lynch |
| 7/23/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 20,000 | 8.5418 | 9.51 | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: 117,000

Remarks? (none)

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