

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

April 09, 2003

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

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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 **March 31, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 3/24/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.4405                  | 9.27       | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/24/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 25,000                    | 8.45                    | 9.27       | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/25/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.4362                  | 9.28       | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/26/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.4382                  | 9.30       | Merrill Lynch |
| 3/28/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 45,000                    | 8.50                    | 9.33       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **130,000**

Remarks? *(none)*

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