

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

July 10, 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 **June 30, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 6/16/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.9655                  | 9.81       | Merrill Lynch |
| 6/20/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.886                   | 9.73       | Merrill Lynch |
| 6/24/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 19,000                    | 8.8321                  | 9.75       | Merrill Lynch |
| 6/26/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 19,000                    | 8.8696                  | 9.68       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: 78,000

Remarks? *(none)*

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