

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

February 10, 2004

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 **January 31, 2004**, :

<b>Date</b>	<b>Identification of Security</b>	<b>Shares Repurchased</b>	<b>Repurchase Price</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Broker</b>
1/7/04	Shares of beneficial interest	1,600	8.84	9.78	Merrill Lynch

Total Shares Repurchased: **1,600**

Remarks? (*none*)

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