

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

June 04, 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 **May 31, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 5/8/03      | Shares of beneficial interest     | 16,000                    | 8.771                   | 9.61       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: 16,000

Remarks? *(none)*

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