

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

February 06, 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 **January 31, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1/9/03      | Shares of beneficial interest     | 54,200                    | 8.44                    | 9.21       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **54,200**

Remarks? (*none*)

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