

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

June 04, 2003

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

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**:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 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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