

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

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

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