

## MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

November 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 **October 31, 2003**:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Identification of Security</b> | <b>Shares Repurchased</b> | <b>Repurchase Price</b> | <b>NAV</b> | <b>Broker</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 10/7/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.6179                  | 9.56       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/7/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 19,700                    | 8.6                     | 9.56       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/8/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.6325                  | 9.58       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/9/03     | Shares of beneficial interest     | 20,000                    | 8.6288                  | 9.57       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/10/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 15,700                    | 8.67                    | 9.55       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/10/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 12,000                    | 8.67                    | 9.55       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/15/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 19,000                    | 8.6454                  | 9.53       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/16/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 19,000                    | 8.65                    | 9.53       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/17/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 6,300                     | 8.62                    | 9.53       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/20/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 900                       | 8.6                     | 9.54       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/21/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 7,400                     | 8.6495                  | 9.55       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/22/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 11,000                    | 8.65                    | 9.56       | Merrill Lynch |
| 10/27/03    | Shares of beneficial interest     | 18,000                    | 8.7                     | 9.55       | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **189,000**Remarks? (*none*)

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