

MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

January 09, 2004

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 - MCRReport of the calendar month ending **December 31, 2003**:

| Date | Identification of Security | Shares Repurchased | Repurchase Price | NAV | Broker |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 12/5/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 1,600 | 8.73 | 9.66 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/11/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 16,800 | 8.76 | 9.62 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/11/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 6,200 | 8.7406 | 9.62 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/16/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 8.76 | 9.65 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/23/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 19,000 | 8.80 | 9.69 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/26/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 1,500 | 8.79 | 9.70 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/29/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 8.82 | 9.70 | Merrill Lynch |
| 12/30/03 | Shares of beneficial interest | 21,000 | 8.82 | 9.70 | Merrill Lynch |

Total Shares Repurchased: **106,100**Remarks? (*none*)

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