

MFS GOVERNMENT MARKETS INCOME TRUST

Form N-23C-1

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Washington, D.C.

Statement of registered closed-end investment company with respect
to purchases of its own securities pursuant to Rule N-23(c)-1 during
the last calendar month.

Report for the calendar month ending July 31, 2001

MFS Government Markets Income Trust

Date

Identification of Security

Shares Repurchased

Repurchase Price

NAV

Broker

Total Shares Repurchased: 0

Remarks: None.

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