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August 30, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF  
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5822

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MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

James R. Bordewick, Jr.  
Massachusetts Financial Services Company  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Name and address of agents for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 954-5000

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Date of fiscal year end: November 30

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Date of reporting period: July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004  
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ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD.

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ITC DELTACOM, INC.

Ticker: ITCD Security ID: 45031T401  
 Meeting Date: DEC 18, 2003 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: NOV 3, 2003

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director John Almeida, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Donald W. Burton	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director John J. DeLucca	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director R. Gerald McCarley	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Thomas E. McInerney	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Robert C. Taylor	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Larry F. Williams	For	For	Management
2	Increase Authorized Preferred and Common Stock	For	Against	Management
3	Approve Repricing of Options	For	Against	Management

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 ITC DELTACOM, INC.

Ticker: ITCD Security ID: 45031T401  
 Meeting Date: APR 27, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 26, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director John Almeida, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Donald W. Burton	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director John J. Delucca	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director R. Gerald Mccarley	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Thomas E. Mcinerney	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Robert C. Taylor	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Larry F. Williams	For	For	Management

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 METAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Ticker: MTLMQ Security ID: 591097209  
 Meeting Date: SEP 17, 2003 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JUL 21, 2003

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Albert A. Cozzi	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Daniel W. Dienst	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director John T. DiLacqua	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Kevin P. McGuinness	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Harold J. Rouster	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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 STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: SCHI Security ID: 859166100

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Meeting Date: APR 16, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAR 5, 2004

Table with 5 columns: #, Proposal, Mgt Rec, Vote Cast, Sponsor. Rows include proposals for electing directors and ratifying auditors.

THERMADYNE HOLDINGS CORP.

Ticker: THMD Security ID: 883435307
Meeting Date: MAY 3, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAR 12, 2004

Table with 5 columns: #, Proposal, Mgt Rec, Vote Cast, Sponsor. Rows include proposals for electing directors and approving stock plans.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST

By (Signature and Title) ROBERT J. MANNING\*

Robert J. Manning, Principal Executive Officer

Date: August 30, 2004

\*By: JAMES F. DESMARAIS

Name: James F. DesMarais as Attorney-in-fact

Executed by James F. DesMarais on behalf of Robert J. Manning pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated August 12, 2004.(1)

(1) Incorporated by reference to MFS Series Trust IX (File Nos. 2-50409 and 811-2464) Post-Effective Amendment No. 52 filed with the SEC via EDGAR on August 27, 2004.