Part I  Reporting Issuer

1  Issuer’s name  MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST
2  Issuer’s employer identification number (EIN)  04-3055815

3  Name of contact for additional information  MFS SERVICE CENTER, INC.
4  Telephone No. of contact  (800) 225-2606
5  Email address of contact  dlinternet-svcs@mfs.com

6  Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact  111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
7  City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact  BOSTON, MA 02199

8  Date of action  11/30/2017

9  Classification and description  REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RIC) SHARES - COMMON

10  CUSIP number  SEE ATTACHED
11  Serial number(s)  SEE ATTACHED
12  Ticker symbol  SEE ATTACHED
13  Account number(s)  SEE ATTACHED

Part II  Organizational Action  Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14  Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders’ ownership is measured for the action  Non-taxable return of capital distributions to shareholders. See attached.

15  Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis  The total amount of Box 14, per share non-taxable return of capital, on the attached schedule, represents a reduction in the shareholder’s tax basis in their shares held.

16  Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates  The tax basis of the shareholders’ shares is decreased by the Box 14, per share amount of non-taxable return of capital on the attached schedule, multiplied by the number of shares the shareholder owns.
Part II  Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(1), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined in IRC Sec. 316), is includable in gross income. Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(2), the portion of a distribution which is not a dividend, shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted tax basis of the stock.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No loss will be recognized as a result of any non-taxable return of capital.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► This organizational action is reportable with respect to tax year 2017.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► Date ►

Print your name ► A signed copy is maintained by the issuer

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer’s name Preparer’s signature Date Check [ ] if self-employed PTIN

Firm’s name ► Firm’s EIN ►

Firm’s address ► Phone no.

Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054
## SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

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