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Scott Lively appeals to Maura Healey on state GOP's decision to back Charlie Baker



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Scott Lively is seeking the help of Attorney General Maura Healey in dealing with a Republican establishment that has rejected his candidacy.

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GOP gubernatorial candidate Scott Lively, who has spent much of his life in a worldwide crusade against what he denounces as the LGBTQ “agenda,” is turning to the openly gay Democratic attorney general, Maura Healey, for help in dealing with a Republican establishment that has rejected his candidacy.

In a letter to Healey, Lively is accusing Governor Charlie Baker, the House minority leader, and GOP leadership of committing felonious crimes — namely, hijacking the Massachusetts Republican Party and [manipulating its rules](#) to freeze him out of the race.

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“It is our contention that both misdemeanors and felonies [were] committed by the Mass GOP,” Lively wrote in a letter to Healey, one of the most popular figures in the state Democratic Party.

He lambasted the GOP executive committee's [action last week](#) to formally back

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