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Is it a good style to re-forward declare the types, which were already forward declared in base header file, in derived class header file?

```
// base.h
class addrClass;
class base
{
public:
virtual void setAddress(addrClass* node);

// Other members
};

// derived.h

// Is it a good style to forward declare addrClass here?
// As setAddress method and hence the parameter of type 'addrClass*'
// is from the base class, it may not be required, I suppose.
class derived : public base
{
public:
virtual void setAddress(addrClass* node);

// Other members
};
```

And, similarly, what about #include-ing the header which has to be added only because of the Base class method signatures?