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**right turners at Mass Ave and Pleasant St**

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Dear transportation advisory committee,

I was waiting to cross at the intersection of Mass Ave and Pleasant St in Arlington. I saw four cars turn right, ignoring a red arrow. These four cars were separate and going in different directions (some on Mass Ave, some on Pleasant St). If it was one person, I'd say maybe that individual was distracted, but four in different directions means that there's a signage issue with this intersection. Drivers don't know that the green lights are only meant for those going straight, not those turning right. Also, if they're looking at the overhead lights, it's not easy to notice the right turn arrows. Could you please fix this intersection? Maybe the solution is to replace the green lights with green straight arrows - I'm no expert. But either way, can someone with knowledge of the proper signage conventions please fix this intersection?