Compassion is not a word noted in the constitution. It is implied, but not worded. Rights is the word used above all words. The constitution was meant to allow people to lawfully better themselves without government interference. The first amendment was not about religion alone, but it is that provision that is most associated with the 1st amendment. No, it specifically prohibits Congress from abridging "the right of the people...to petition the Government for a redress of grievances". The seconded amendment is there so as the first amendment cannot be taken away.

So if compassion is not a declared law, where does it come from? The only source that I can declare is it is, from God. But to say that God himself is always compassionate, then think of God allowing Moses to part the sea allowing the Israelites to cross and then allowing Moses to close the sea drowning the pursuing Egyptian Charioteers. Which I am sure their chariots did not display coexist bumper stickers.

So if compassion does not come from our Constitution or in some instances, from God, why do we need to bestow it on the most unrepentant unworthy in our society? Bottom line Why was this shooter not taken out of society when all indications of troubles ahead were obvious? It is "the meek that shall inherit the earth", not the weak. This generation of governing individuals need to grow up and do their job.